



# 2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses

**Tabulations of Responses**

**DATA  
DRIVEN  
SOLUTIONS  
FOR  
DECISION  
MAKERS**



**Additional copies of this report may be obtained from:**

Defense Technical Information Center  
ATTN: DTIC-BRR  
8725 John J. Kingman Rd., Suite #0944  
Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-6218

**Or from:**

<http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/order.html>

Ask for report by DTIC#

# 2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses

## Tabulations of Responses

DATA  
DRIVEN  
SOLUTIONS  
FOR  
DECISION  
MAKERS



## Acknowledgments

The Office of People Analytics (OPA) under the Defense Personnel Analytics Center is indebted to numerous people for their assistance with the *2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses*, which was conducted on behalf of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness and sponsored by Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP). The survey program is conducted under the leadership of Dr. Paul Rosenfeld, Director of OPA's Center for Retention and Readiness (R&R).

Policy officials contributing to the development of this survey included Dr. Cathy Flynn (MC&FP). The survey is coordinated with Malikah Dorvil (MC&FP) and Dr. Towanda Street.

OPA's R&R, under the guidance of Carol Newell, Deputy Director, is responsible for the development of questionnaires in the survey program. The lead analyst for military spouse research is Robin Myers. They designed the unique presentation of complex items used in this tabulation volume with support from Fors Marsh. Survey Operations is responsible for the survey database construction and archiving. The operations analysts on this survey are Nadejda Nikolova, Dominic Salomone, and Taylor Romanyk-O'Brien, with oversight provided by Amy Campbell, all from Fors Marsh.

OPA's Statistical Methods Team, under the guidance of David McGrath and Mike Shaw, was responsible for the statistical aspects of this survey, including sample frame development, sampling, weighting, imputation, and the implementation of statistical hypothesis testing. The lead sampling analyst was Donna Tadle and weighting analyst was Kaeli Gardner. Susan Reinhold provided programming support for the sampling tasks. Data Recognition Corporation performed data collection and editing.

Mary Chadduck, Fors Marsh, formatted and assembled this tabulation volume using OPA's Survey Reporting Tool. A team consisting of Nadejda Nikolova, Amy Campbell, Dominic Salomone, Taylor Romanyk-O'Brien, Robin Myers, and Dr. Carla Scanlan completed quality control for this tabulation volume.

## Table of Contents

	<u>Page</u>
Introduction to the Survey.....	1
Survey Methodology.....	5
Tabulation Procedures .....	6
References .....	13
Tabulations of Responses.....	15
Appendix A. Web Survey Instrument .....	231
Appendix B. Paper Survey Instrument .....	247

## List of Tabulations by Question Number

<u>Question</u>	<u>Page</u>
-----------------	-------------

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. What is your marital status? .....	16
3. Has your spouse previously served in a regular active duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) for 2 years or more? .....	18
4. How many years has your spouse spent in military service?.....	20
a. National Guard/Reserve service .....	20
b. Active Duty service .....	22
5. How many years have you been a military spouse?.....	24
6. How close do you live to a military base/installation? .....	26
7. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? .....	28
8. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino? .....	30
9. What is your race?.....	32
10. How old are you?.....	34
11. What is your gender? .....	36
12. Do you or your spouse have a child, children, or other legal dependents? .....	38
13. How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group? .....	40
a. Less than 1 year old .....	40
b. 1 year to under 2 years old.....	42
c. 2–5 years old .....	44
d. 6–13 years old .....	46
e. 14–17 years old .....	48
f. 18–22 years old .....	50

g.	23–64 years old.....	52
h.	65 years old or older .....	54
13.	Do you or your spouse have children or other dependents in each age group? .....	56

**YOUR SPOUSE'S ACTIVATIONS/DEPLOYMENTS**

14.	In the past 12 months, how many nights has your spouse been away from home because of National Guard/Reserve duties? .....	58
15.	Has your spouse been activated (i.e., called to active duty) in the past 24 months? .....	60
16.	Did any of your spouse's activations in the past 24 months result in deployment? .....	62
17.	How many times has your spouse been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days during your marriage? .....	64
18.	In the past 24 months, how many times has your spouse been away from home for more than 30 consecutive days because of a deployment? .....	66
19.	Were you employed at any point during your spouse's most recent activation/ deployment? .....	68
20.	Because of your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you have to .....	70
21.	During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following? .....	72
a.	Loss of my job .....	72
b.	Loss of my spouse's health insurance/dental coverage .....	74
c.	Increased phone/cell/internet usage bills due to communicating more with family/friends and/or deployed spouse .....	76
d.	New or increased need for child care .....	78
e.	Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work .....	80
f.	Increased medical expenses .....	82
g.	Other .....	84
22.	Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a combat zone? .....	86
23.	During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you? .....	88
a.	Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work .....	88
b.	Feelings of anxiety or depression .....	90
c.	Loneliness .....	92
d.	Managing child care/child schedules .....	94
e.	Increase in your stress level .....	96
f.	Difficulty sleeping .....	98
g.	Maintaining family routines (e.g., meals, sleep, recreation, study time) .....	100
24.	How important are each of the following to you in being able to cope with deployment(s)? .....	102
a.	My ability to communicate with my spouse .....	102
b.	Knowing the expected length of the deployment .....	104

- c. Having no changes in the length of deployment .....106
- d. Pre-deployment information .....108
- e. Deployment pay.....110
- f. Temporary reunions with my spouse (R&R time) .....112
- 25. Has your spouse returned home from a deployment in the past 24 months? .....114
- 26. Overall, how well do you think your most recent readjustment is going for .....116
  - a. You? .....116
  - b. Your spouse? .....118

**EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN**

- 27. During your spouse's most recent deployment, did you have any children under the age of 18 living with you either part-time or full-time? .....120
- 28. During your spouse's most recent deployment, was your child able to continue participating in normally scheduled activities (e.g., sports, music lessons, clubs)?.....122

**ACTIVATION/DEPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS**

- 29. In the past 24 months, has your spouse had .....124
- 30. Overall, how prepared are you for future deployments? .....126
- 31. Have you and/or your spouse taken the following steps to prepare for deployments? .....128
  - a. Ensured I have money for rent (or mortgage), food, and living expenses (e.g., set up an allotment, joint accounts).....128
  - b. Developed a financial plan to meet emergencies .....130
  - c. Reviewed our finances together (e.g., bills, investments, bank/credit union accounts).....132

**FEELINGS ABOUT THE NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE**

- 32. Overall, how satisfied are you with the National Guard/Reserve way of life?.....134
- 33. Do you think your spouse should stay or leave the National Guard/Reserve? .....136
- 34. How has your support for your spouse's decision about staying in the National Guard/ Reserve changed in the past year?.....138
- 35. Which of the following has had the greatest impact on how you view your spouse's participation in the National Guard/Reserve? .....140
- 36. Compared to what you would expect for an average year, has your spouse spent more or less time away from home because of National Guard/Reserve duties during the past 12 months?.....142
- 37. What impact has your spouse's time away (or lack thereof) from home in the past 12 months had on your support for your spouse's National Guard/Reserve career? .....144
- 37. Reserve component spouses who indicated their support decreased as a result of their spouse being away more than expected. Constructed from Q36 and Q37 .....146
- 38. During the past 24 months, has your spouse deployed on a domestic mission to address any of the following? .....148

39.	If your spouse's future military participation requires long or frequent activations/ deployments, how likely is it that you will support your spouse staying in the National Guard/Reserve (assuming that he/she can stay)? .....	150
-----	--	-----

**FOOD SECURITY**

44.	Three-level food security scale. Constructed from Q40–Q44 to conform to USDA's measurement of food security.....	152
44.	Two-level food security scale. Constructed from Q40–Q44 to conform to USDA's measurement of food security.....	154
45.	Are you currently receiving support from any of the following nutrition assistance resources? .....	156

**WELL-BEING**

46.	Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?.....	158
47.	Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? .....	160
a.	Little interest or pleasure in doing things .....	160
b.	Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless .....	162
c.	Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge.....	164
d.	Not being able to stop or control worrying .....	166
47.	Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-4): Constructed from Q47. Index assesses how often the individual has felt depressed, nervous, or anxious in the last two weeks .....	168
48.	Compared to 12 months ago, how often do you and your spouse have problems in your personal relationship? .....	170
49.	Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now? .....	172

**FINANCIAL CONDITION**

50.	Which of the following best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse? .....	174
51.	How well does each statement describe you or your situation?.....	176
a.	Because of my money situation, I feel like I will never have the things I want in life.....	176
b.	I am just getting by financially .....	178
c.	I am concerned that the money I have or will save won't last.....	180
52.	How often does each statement apply to you?.....	182
a.	I have money left over at the end of the month .....	182
b.	My finances control my life.....	184
52.	Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Financial Well-Being Scale: Constructed from Q51 and Q52.....	186



**EMPLOYMENT**

53. OVERALL Employment status: Constructed from Q53–Q56 to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' standards using Current Population Survey (CPS) labor force items..... 188

53. CIVILIAN Employment status: Constructed from Q53–Q56 to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' standards using Current Population Survey (CPS) labor force items. Civilian Employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual military spouses ..... 190

53. OVERALL Unemployment rate: Constructed from Q53–Q56. Calculated excluding those spouses not in the full labor market; that is, excluding those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing or wanting to work ..... 192

53. CIVILIAN Unemployment rate: Constructed from Q53–Q56. Calculated excluding those spouses not in the full labor market; that is, excluding those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing or wanting to work. The Civilian Unemployment rate excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual military spouses..... 194

57. On average, how many hours a week do you spend working for pay? ..... 196

58. What is your main reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time? {Options 1–7} ..... 198

58. What is your main reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time? {Options 8–14} ..... 200

59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements ..... 202

    a. I am paid less than those with similar credentials ..... 202

    b. Given my credentials, I should have a higher position at work ..... 204

    c. I need to find a job that allows me to work more hours ..... 206

    d. I work in temporary positions, but I would prefer not to ..... 208

    e. I had to take a job outside of my field ..... 210

    f. My pay is not enough to live on ..... 212

59. Underemployment Scale: Assessment of Spouse Labor Utilization. Constructed from Q59 ..... 214

**HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE MEASURE (HRQOL)**

60. Would you say that in general your health is ..... 216

61. Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, how many days during the past 30 days was your health not good? ..... 218

62. Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good? ..... 220

63. During the past 30 days, approximately how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation? ..... 222

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD INFORMATION**

66. In what Reserve component is your spouse? Constructed from administrative data ..... 224

67. What is your spouse's current paygrade? Constructed from administrative data ..... 226

68. Did you respond to this survey via the web or a paper survey questionnaire?  
Constructed from administrative data ..... 228

# 2023 SURVEY OF RESERVE COMPONENT SPOUSES: TABULATIONS OF RESPONSES

## *Introduction to the Survey*

The Office of People Analytics (OPA) conducts both web-based and paper-and-pen surveys to support the personnel information needs of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. These surveys assess the attitudes and opinions of the entire Department of Defense (DoD) community on a wide range of personnel issues. OPA's Center for Retention and Readiness surveys are in-depth studies of topics and populations, often requiring both web-based and paper-and-pen surveys.

This report contains tabulations of responses from the *2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses (2023 RCSS)* conducted May 23, 2023<sup>1</sup> to September 1, 2023. This introduction (1) summarizes the survey content, (2) defines the total population surveyed and the subgroups used in tabulations of responses, (3) summarizes the survey methodology,<sup>2</sup> and (4) provides details on how to use the tabulations. The tabulations and a copy of the survey items follow this introduction.<sup>3</sup>

## **Survey Content**

The *2023 RCSS* continues a line of research on Reserve spouses that began with the *1986 Reserve Components Survey of Guard/Reserve Spouses*. In 1992, 2000, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2017, and 2019 OPA conducted subsequent surveys of Reserve spouses. Many key topics covered by the *2023 RCSS* were also included in its predecessors; however, questions have been updated, expanded, or streamlined in the *2023 RCSS*. The survey was administered by both web and paper-and-pen questionnaires. The web questionnaire appears in Appendix A, and the paper-and-pen questionnaire appears in Appendix B. The survey was subdivided into the following 11 topic areas:

1. *Background Information*—Member's current status and years of military service, spouse's marital status, number and age of dependents, education, race/ethnicity, age, gender, years as a military spouse, and housing distance to military base/installation.
2. *Your Spouse's Activations/Deployments*—Member's time away from home, activations and deployments in the last 24 months, location of member's most recent deployment, spouse's employment during activation/deployment, financial impact of member's deployment, extent of

---

<sup>1</sup> The survey website opened on May 22, 2023, the day before the posted open date.

<sup>2</sup> Details on survey methodology are reported by OPA (2023b).

<sup>3</sup> The survey was administered via the web and paper-and-pen questionnaires. Question numbering differed between the web and paper-and-pen questionnaires. The tabulations follow the order of items used on the web administration. Appendix A provides the order of items used on the web and Appendix B provides the order of items used on the paper-and-pen administration.

- problems during deployment, coping with deployments, and spouse and member's readjustment after returning from deployment.
3. *Effect of Deployments on Children*—Impact of deployment on normally scheduled activities for child most impacted by Member spouse's deployment.
  4. *Activation/Deployment Expectations*—Changes in member's lengths of activation/deployment in past 24 months, spouse's overall preparation for future deployments, and spouse/member's financial steps taken to prepare for deployments.
  5. *Feelings About the National Guard/Reserve*—Spouse's overall satisfaction with and attitude toward the National Guard/Reserve way of life, their support for member's participation in the National Guard/Reserve, factors affecting their support, their expectations for time away from home in the past year, impact of those expectations on their support, and nature of member's domestic deployment(s).
  6. *Food Security*—The 2023 RCSS included the US Department of Agriculture's six-item measure of food security/insecurity and includes that food did not last, could not afford balanced meals, cut the size of meals or skipped meals because there was not enough food or enough money to buy food, ate less or was hungry but did not eat because there was not enough money for food.<sup>4</sup>
  7. *Well-Being*—Spouse stress and mental health, problems with marital relationship in the past year, and current marital satisfaction.
  8. *Financial Condition*<sup>5</sup>—Spouse's overall financial condition and perceptions of financial situation.
  9. *Employment*—Spouse's military and employment status, and underemployment.
  10. *Health-related Quality of Life Measure (HRQOL)*—Spouse's general health, impact of poor physical or mental health.
  11. *Comments on Military Family Support and Factors Impacting Quality of Life*—Spouse suggestions on how the military could improve support for military families and biggest impact on military family quality of life.

---

<sup>4</sup> Food security is defined as access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life. <https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-u-s/measurement/>

<sup>5</sup> Five survey items in the Financial Condition section of the 2023 RCSS are based on the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's "National Financial Well-Being" survey (Q51 and Q52). These five items are used to calculate Reserve component spouse's average financial well-being score.

## Population and Reporting Categories

The target population for the 2023 RCSS consisted of spouses of Reserve component members from the Selected Reserve in Reserve Unit, Active Guard/Reserve (AGR/FTS/AR;<sup>6</sup> Title 10, and Title 32), or Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) programs from the Army National Guard (ARNG), U.S. Army Reserve (USAR), U.S. Navy Reserve (USNR), U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR), Air National Guard (ANG), and U.S. Air Force Reserve (USAFR) who were below flag rank. In addition, for the spouse to remain eligible they must indicate that at the time of the survey they were currently married to a Reserve component member.<sup>7</sup> Survey results are presented for the total DoD population and by a variety of reporting categories. To form the reporting categories for the tabulations, respondents are classified by administrative record data (from the Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System) for member categories of Reserve component, paygrade, and Selected Reserve program, and spouse categories for age and gender (supported by self-reported data when administrative data were not available for age/gender of spouse). The remaining reporting categories are based on survey self-report. Definitions for reporting categories follow:

- **Member Component**—The categories include Army National Guard (ARNG), U.S. Army Reserve (USAR), U.S. Navy Reserve (USNR), U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (USMCR), Air National Guard (ANG), and U.S. Air Force Reserve (USAFR).
- **Member Paygrade**—The *Enlisted* subgroup includes all enlisted paygrades (E1–E9). The *Enlisted* subgroup is broken into the following groups: *E1–E4* and *E5–E9*. The *Officers* subgroup includes warrant officers and commissioned officers (W1–W5 and O1–O6). The *Officers* subgroup is broken into the following groups of commissioned officers: *O1–O3* and *O4–O6*.
- **Member Selected Reserve Program**—The category *Reserve Unit* is comprised of members from each Reserve component who attend periodic drills (usually monthly and on a weekend) with Reserve units. *AGR/FTS/AR* is comprised of members in full-time service. *IMA* includes individual mobilization augmentees from the USAR, USNR, USMCR, and the USAFR.
- **Member Activated/Deployed—Not Activated Past 24 Months** includes members who were not called to active duty in the past 24 months. **Activated Past 24 Months** includes members who had been involuntarily or voluntarily called to active duty for more than 30 consecutive days in support of a contingency in the past 24 months under the provision of 10 USC 12301(a) (Full Mobilization), 10 USC 12301(d) (Voluntary Active Duty), 10 USC 12302 (Partial Mobilization), or 10 USC 12304 (Presidential Reserve Callup). **Not Deployed Past 24 Months** includes

<sup>6</sup> Names for this program vary among Reserve components: AGR/FTS/AR is a combination of Active Guard/Reserve (AGR), Full-Time Support (FTS), and Active Reserve (AR).

<sup>7</sup> A Reserve component member married to another Reserve component member would be eligible for the survey depending on their spouse's status, not their own.

members who had not been deployed in the past 24 months. *Deployed Past 24 Months* includes members who had been deployed in the past 24 months.

- *Member Component by Paygrade*—The categories include each of the components by enlisted and officer paygrade groups.
- *Spouse Gender*—This category is self-explanatory.
- *Spouse Education*—Respondents are classified based on self-reported educational attainment. *No College/Some College* includes those without any college credit and those with some college credit, including a two-year degree, but does not include those with a four-year degree. *4-Year Degree* includes those with a four-year degree and those with some graduate school, but no graduate or professional degree. *Graduate/Professional Degree* includes those with master's, doctorate, and other professional degrees.
- *Spouse Race/Ethnicity*—Categories are consistent with requirements of the Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (1997). *Total Minority* includes all persons marking one or more of the races other than White and/or marking that they are Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. *Non-Hispanic Black* includes persons marking only Black or African American and not reporting being Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. *Hispanic* includes anyone marking that they are Spanish/Hispanic/Latino, regardless of how they answered the question on race.
- *Spouse Age*—Categories include *30 Years Old or Younger*, *31 to 40 Years Old*, and *More Than 40 Years Old*.
- *Years as Military Spouse*—Based on spouse self-reporting of total years as military spouse. Categories include *2 Years or Less*, *3 to 5 Years*, *6 to 11 years*, *12 to 16 Years*, *17 Years or More*.
- *Spouse Employment*—Includes self-reported spouse employment categories *Not in the Labor Force*, *Unemployed*, *Employed*, and *Armed Forces Member*. The *Employed* category is further broken out by *Part-Time* and *Full-Time* employment.
- *Family Status*—*Without Child(ren)* includes spouses who do not have a child or other legal dependent less than 18 years old.<sup>8</sup> *With Child(ren)* includes spouses who have at least one child or other legal dependent 17 years old or younger. *With Children* is shown by child's age group including *Less Than 6 Years Old*, *6 to 13 Years Old*, *14 to Less Than 18 Years Old*.

---

<sup>8</sup> *Without Child(ren)* includes some percentage of spouses who may have children over 17 years old; therefore, child-related responses may appear in this category.

## Survey Methodology

The web survey administration process began on May 19, 2023, with the postal mailing of a postcard announcing the survey to spouses in the sample. On May 25, 2023, spouses were sent a postal letter and an e-mail invitation which explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. Letters included a QR code linking spouses to their unique survey and also included a web link and ticket number for web access. Throughout the administration period, additional e-mail and postal reminders were sent to encourage survey participation. Data were collected between May 23, 2023 and September 1, 2023. Paper surveys were mailed on June 13, 2023 to those who did not respond via the web.

Single-stage, nonproportional stratified random sampling<sup>9</sup> procedures were used. The sample consisted of the spouses of 77,597 members drawn from the sample frame constructed from DMDC's *September 2022 Reserve Components Common Personnel Data System Master File*. Spouses of the sample became ineligible if they 1) were no longer on DMDC administrative files or 2) indicated in the survey or by other contact (e.g., telephone calls to the data collection contractor) that they were divorced, widowed, or their husband or wife was no longer in a National Guard/Reserve component (2.6% of the unweighted sample).

Completed surveys (defined as 50% or more of the survey questions asked of all participants being answered) were received from 9,879 eligible respondents. The overall weighted response rate for eligibles, corrected for nonproportional sampling, was 14.2%.

Data were weighted using an industry standard process. This form of weighting produces survey estimates of population totals, proportions, and means (as well as other statistics) that are representative of their respective populations. Unweighted survey data, in contrast, are likely to produce biased estimates of population statistics. The process of weighting consists of the following steps:

- *Adjustment for selection probability*—Probability samples such as the sample for this survey are selected from lists and each member of the list has a known nonzero probability of selection. For example, if a list contained 10,000 members in a demographic subgroup and the desired sample size for the subgroup was 1,000, one in every tenth member of the list would be selected. During weighting, this selection probability (1/10) is taken into account. The base, or first weight, used to adjust the sample is the reciprocal of the selection probability. In this

---

<sup>9</sup> In stratified random sampling, all members of a population are categorized into homogeneous groups. For example, spouses might be grouped by the gender and Reserve component of their member spouse (e.g., spouses of all male USAR personnel in one group, spouses of all female USNR personnel in another). Within each group, spouses of Reserve members are chosen at random. Small groups are oversampled in comparison to their proportion of the population so there will be enough responses from small groups to analyze. Weights are used so that groups are correctly represented in the analyses.

example, the adjustment for selection probability (base weight) is 10 for members of this subgroup.

- *Adjustments for nonresponse*—Some sampled spouses do not respond to the survey. Continuing the previous example, suppose only half of the spouses sampled (i.e., 500 out of 1,000) completed and returned a survey. Because the unweighted sample size would only be 500, weights are needed to project the sample up to the subgroup population total (10,000). In this case, the base-weighted respondents would sum to only 5,000 weighted respondents. To adjust for nonresponse, the base weights are multiplied by the reciprocal of the response rate. In this example, the base weight (10) is multiplied by the reciprocal of the response rate (2) to create a new weight of 20. The weighted sample sums to the subgroup population total of 10,000.
- *Adjustment to known population values*—The first stage of weighting accounts for unequal probabilities of selection while the second is based on population characteristics that are known to be correlated with response propensity. Because the sample design and adjustments for nonresponse cannot take into account all demographic differences related to who responds to a survey and how they respond, auxiliary information is used to reduce the potential bias of survey estimates. For this reason, a final weighting adjustment is computed that reproduces population totals for important demographic groupings related to who responds to a survey and how they might answer the survey. Suppose in our example the population for the subgroup was 8,500 men and 1,500 women, but the nonresponse-adjusted weighted estimates from the respondents were 7,000 men and 3,000 women. To reduce this possible bias and reproduce known population totals, the weights would be adjusted by 1.21 for men and 0.5 for women so that the final weights for men and women would be 24.3 and 10, which would give unbiased estimates of the total and of women and men in the subgroup.

Table 1 (page 8–9) shows the number of respondents and the portion of total respondents in each reporting group. Also shown are the *estimated* number of respondents and the *estimated* portion of total respondents in each reporting group. Differences in the percentages of respondents and population for the reporting categories reflect differences in the number sampled, as well as differences in response rates.

### ***Tabulation Procedures***

Tabulations<sup>10</sup> for each question from the survey are shown on a set of facing pages. The text of questions and response options are shown at the top of the even-numbered pages. To compress the width of columns in the tables, the response options are shown with a number or letter; then, that number or letter is used as the column heading for the responses. The central feature of the tabulations is the percentage of spouses choosing the response options indicated by the column

---

<sup>10</sup> Details of data editing and preparation are provided by OPA (2019a).



heading. Within a set of response options, percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Where an item lends itself to presentation as an average, that average is also shown as a number estimate and in a bar chart. The averages lend themselves to a quick scan for reporting groups differing from other similarly defined groups. Where a true response continuum is available (e.g., number of children), the mean of that continuum is presented; in other cases, the responses are averages of the numeric scales presented with the response options. Where there is a simple binomial response (e.g., yes/no), only one percentage is presented. In this case, the bar chart represents that percentage.

































































On each page of tabulations, the first column lists the reporting group shown in that row. The second column, Percent Responding, lists the portion of the reporting group represented in the estimates in that row. In most cases, if this percentage is not 100, it reflects item nonresponse, and the table note indicates that “Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.”

Not all questions will apply to every respondent. Respondents to the paper-and-pen version of the survey are instructed to skip questions that do not apply to them (based on their answers to previous questions). Where possible, the web survey is programmed to skip questions that do not apply to respondents. For example, Q19 (Were you employed at any point during your spouse's most recent activation/deployment?) does not apply to spouses whose husband or wife had not been activated AND deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). The table note for this question indicates that the “Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).”

The survey does not always skip questions that do not apply to the respondents. In the tabulations, *Does not apply* responses are typically included in the percentages in the Percent Responding column. For example, Q28 asked spouses if their child continued to participate in normally scheduled activities while the Reserve component member was deployed. Respondents can indicate the question does not apply to them.

Because the survey contains open-ended questions, not all responses are tabulated. For example, Q64 asked spouses about how the military could improve support to them and/or their family. Since it is not feasible to tabulate the wide range of responses, the open-ended responses for Q64 are not tabulated.

**Table 1.**  
**Number of Respondents and Estimated Eligible Population by Reporting Categories**

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	Respondents		Estimated Eligible Population				
	Count	Percent	Totals		Percent		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>							
<b>Total DoD</b>	9,879	100%		309,519	±2,693	100%	
ARNG	1,793	18%		109,614	±1,813	35%	
USAR	2,781	28%		73,228	±1,377	24%	
USNR	869	9%		26,347	±773	9%	
USMCR	793	8%		7,620	±303	2%	
ANG	1,075	11%		56,846	±1,363	18%	
USAFR	2,568	26%		35,864	±607	12%	
<b>Enlisted</b>	5,280	53%		222,884	±2,552	72%	
E1–E4	963	10%		47,101	±1,470	15%	
E5–E9	4,317	44%		175,783	±2,087	57%	
<b>Officers</b>	4,599	47%		86,635	±860	28%	
O1–O3	1,060	11%		29,866	±627	10%	
O4–O6	3,247	33%		47,644	±479	15%	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>							
Reserve Unit	7,805	79%		252,023	±3,628	81%	
AGR/FTS/AR	1,230	12%		48,715	±2,862	16%	
IMA	844	9%		8,781	±609	3%	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>							
Not Activated Past 24 Months	5,799	59%		168,686	±4,022	54%	
Activated Past 24 Months	4,013	41%		138,919	±4,027	45%	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	7,860	80%		237,267	±3,902	77%	
Deployed Past 24 Months	1,931	20%		69,652	±3,325	23%	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>							
ARNG Enlisted	1,320	13%		82,213	±1,712	27%	
ARNG Officers	473	5%		27,401	±597	9%	
USAR Enlisted	1,229	12%		49,453	±1,278	16%	
USAR Officers	1,552	16%		23,775	±512	8%	
USNR Enlisted	392	4%		16,407	±725	5%	
USNR Officers	477	5%		9,940	±268	3%	
USMCR Enlisted	388	4%		4,619	±274	1%	
USMCR Officers	405	4%		3,001	±129	1%	
ANG Enlisted	668	7%		44,855	±1,329	14%	
ANG Officers	407	4%		11,991	±303	4%	
USAFR Enlisted	1,283	13%		25,337	±588	8%	
USAFR Officers	1,285	13%		10,527	±149	3%	

**Table 1.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	Respondents		Estimated Eligible Population			
	Count	Percent	Totals		Percent	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	1,682	17%	47,593	±2,293	15%	
Female	8,197	83%	261,926	±2,848	85%	
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
No College/Some College	3,101	31%	123,576	±4,098	40%	
4-Year Degree	3,493	35%	107,606	±3,737	35%	
Graduate/Professional Degree	3,247	33%	77,071	±3,015	25%	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>						
Non-Hispanic White	7,015	71%	210,711	±3,752	68%	
Total Minority	2,721	28%	94,444	±3,788	31%	
Non-Hispanic Black	659	7%	24,279	±2,172	8%	
Hispanic	1,143	12%	41,317	±2,812	13%	
<b>AGE</b>						
30 Years Old or Younger	1,296	13%	70,753	±3,924	23%	
31 to 40 Years Old	4,356	44%	142,592	±3,893	46%	
More Than 40 Years Old	4,226	43%	96,155	±2,777	31%	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>						
2 Years or Less	1,035	10%	40,082	±2,723	13%	
3 to 5 Years	1,759	18%	67,792	±3,505	22%	
6 to 11 Years	2,866	29%	92,280	±3,635	30%	
12 to 16 Years	2,059	21%	59,200	±2,814	19%	
17 Years or More	2,121	21%	48,845	±2,275	16%	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Not in Labor Force	2,082	21%	64,885	±3,220	21%	
Unemployed	489	5%	16,700	±1,795	5%	
Employed	6,503	66%	200,654	±3,953	65%	
Part-Time	1,617	16%	49,699	±2,840	16%	
Full-Time	4,802	49%	148,420	±3,979	48%	
Armed Forces Member	559	6%	18,518	±1,995	6%	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>						
Without Child(ren)	2,792	28%	80,215	±2,893	26%	
With Child(ren)	7,087	72%	229,304	±3,643	74%	
Less Than 6 Years Old	3,795	38%	134,787	±4,222	44%	
6 to 13 Years Old	4,229	43%	134,051	±3,695	43%	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	2,052	21%	59,644	±2,816	19%	

### ***Paper and Web Survey Comparability***

On occasion, the paper and web versions of the survey differ. These differences result from the technological advantages and requirements available in a web-based survey. Question stems differ slightly between the paper and web versions of the survey. On the paper version of the survey, question stems will refer to specific survey items, whereas questions on the web version are not numbered. The web version of the survey contains additional survey items, as well as more open-ended questions.

In some cases, survey questions on the paper version may contain a "Does not apply" response option to facilitate survey skips. On the web version, the "Does not apply" option is not needed because the web survey is programmed to skip respondents based on their previous responses. For example, in Q58 of the paper version, respondents are asked to indicate their main reason for working part time instead of full time. Spouses could either mark one of the provided reasons or *Does not apply, I work full-time*. On the web version, respondents were asked in preceding questions whether they had done any work for pay or profit in the previous week and how many hours they had worked. If respondents reported working for 35 or more hours (Q57), the survey automatically skipped over the question asking for reasons for working part time, because their previous responses had established them as full time.

In constructing the dataset that combines responses from paper and web surveys, the web version of questions was typically used. The responses to the paper-and-pen version of the questions were recoded to comply with the web version. Exceptions may occur when the tabulation of a survey item would benefit from presenting responses in a manner representative of the total population, as opposed to only the applicable population, by coding respondents who were skipped over the question to force their inclusion.

### ***Combining Information From Multiple Items or Response Options***

Tabulations in this volume generally present data for individual survey questions.<sup>11</sup> There are four exceptions. The first type of exception is where the results for multiple items are presented on a single set of pages.

- In Q13, spouses are asked how many dependents they have in each of eight age ranges. For this question, the tabulations show the percentage of the reporting category with dependents in each age range.
- Grouped subitems (e.g., Q20a–c) are presented together for ease of comparability between subitems. In Q20a–c, spouses were asked about changes to their employment because of their spouse's most recent activation/deployment. Rather than a tabulation showing the percentage of those who indicated "Yes" and "No" to each subitem (Q20a–c), a composite tabulation shows the total percentage of

---

<sup>11</sup> Demographic information based on member administrative data is also presented. For example, member Reserve component, paygrade, and spouse gender were constructed from administrative data.

those who indicated “Yes” to each of the subitems Q20a–c. The proportion of spouses answering “Yes” on each subitem is calculated based on a denominator including members who answered “Yes” or “No” or who did not answer the subitem but answered at least one other subitem in the group. This type of coding is used on all grouped subitems throughout the tab volume because it permits presentation of multiple subitems on one page, with correct and complete percent responding information for all subitems.

The second exception is where spouses can provide multiple answers to a single question.

- In Q9, spouses were asked to mark one or more races. The tabulations show the percentage who responded that they were *White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, or Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander*. Respondents who indicated more than one race are also shown in the percentage of *More than one race*. For example, if a respondent indicated they were *Asian and White*, they were counted in the percentage as *Asian, White, and More than one race*.

The third exception pertains to a constructed composite measure (e.g., scales, incident rates, summary variables) described below. For example, a scale for military career support was constructed from multiple items. Individual items in each measure are presented first followed by tabulation pages showing composite measure results.

- *Military Career Support*—A two-item composite measure indicating whether spouse support for the member’s military career decreased as a result of the member being away more than expected. This was constructed from Q36 and Q37. The tabulation shows the percentage of spouses who indicated in Q36 that the member spent more time away from home than expected, and who also indicated in Q37 that their support had decreased.
- *Food Security*—The US Department of Agriculture’s (USDA’s) six-item measure of food security/insecurity is designed to measure access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life. Following USDA’s scoring methodology using this six-item metric: if a spouse had a positive endorsement of 0–1 items, they were considered food secure; if a spouse had a positive endorsement of 2–4 items, they were considered low food secure; and if a spouse had a positive endorsement of 5–6 items, they were considered very low food secure.<sup>12</sup>
- *Patient Health (PHQ-4)*—The *PHQ-4* is designed to identify potential mental health concerns by measuring the extent that spouses have felt negative emotions, such as depression, anxiety, or nervousness, in the two weeks before taking the survey. This scale is constructed from Q47a–d and spouses must have responded to all subitems in the scale to be included. Each item is rated on a 1 to 4 scale. Scores

<sup>12</sup> Definition and measurement of food security are based on USDA guidelines: <https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-u-s/survey-tools/>.

on the *PHQ-4* are reported as a single figure, which is the average of the individual scores. A higher total score indicates a higher likelihood of mental illness. For details consult Kroenke et al. (2001).

- *Employment Status*—Spouse employment indicators are derived from Q53–56 and are comparable to employment measures used in the U.S. Census Bureau’s *Decennial Census and Current Population Survey*. Tabulation data presented include *Overall Employment Status*, *Civilian Employment Status*, *Overall Unemployment Rate*, and *Civilian Unemployment Rate*. The difference between overall and civilian tabulations is that civilian tabulations do not include spouses who are members of the Armed Forces (dual military) or spouses of warrant officers. The reason for excluding spouses of warrant officers goes back to a previous study administered by OPA, the *2010 Military Family Life Project* (DMDC, 2010). This study excluded spouses of warrant officers due to sample size concerns and likelihood of not obtaining enough respondents over the study period to be a reportable group.<sup>13</sup>
- *Overall labor force* categories are—*Employed*, *Unemployed*, *Not in the labor force*, and *Armed Forces (Dual Military)*. *Employed* includes spouses who performed work for pay or profit, meaning they had a current job at the time of the survey. *Unemployed* includes spouses who were not working but were actively looking for work. *Not in the Labor Force* includes those who were not working and were not actively looking for work.
- *Underemployment Scale*—This scale measures Reserve component spouse’s perceptions of how well their skills, experience, and availability are utilized and compensated. This scale is computed as the mean for six items (Q59a–f) which are measured on 1 to 5 point agreement scale. Items include: I am paid less than those with similar credentials; Given my credentials I should have a higher position at work; I need to find a job that allows me to work more hours; I work in temporary positions, but I would prefer not to; I had to take job outside of my field; and My pay is not enough to live on. Scores are reported as a single figure, which is the average of the individual scores. A higher score indicates underemployment to a greater degree. Spouses must have responded to all of the subitems in the scale to be included.

### **Margins of Error**

The complex sample design required weighting to produce population estimates (e.g., percent female).<sup>14</sup> Because of weighting, conventional formulas for calculating the margin of error will overstate the reliability of the estimate. For this report, variance

---

<sup>13</sup> *Measuring Military Spouse Employment: Comparing Methods of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Census Bureau, and the Office of People Analytics*. August 6, 2021. OPA Report No. 2020-068.

<sup>14</sup> As a result of differential weighting, only certain statistical software procedures, such as SUDAAN®, correctly calculate standard errors, variances, or tests of statistical significance.

® Registered 2013 by Research Triangle Institute, P.O. Box 12194, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2194.

estimates were calculated using SUDAAN® PROC DESCRIPT (Research Triangle Institute, Inc., 2013).

By definition, sample surveys are subject to sampling error from nonresponse (eligibility and completion). Standard errors are estimates of the variance around population parameters (such as percentages or means) and are used to construct margins of error (i.e., confidence interval half-widths). Estimated percentages and means in these tabulations are reported with margins of error based on 95% confidence intervals. In order to compress the data display, only the maximum margin of error (Max ME) for each reporting category is shown. That is, the tabulations volume shows only the largest margin of error for the percentages or means in each row. For each average shown in these tabulations, its margin of error is also printed.

The following reporting conventions are used:

- “0” indicates that no one in any reporting group selected the response option.
- NR indicates the estimate is *Not Reportable* and is suppressed because of low reliability. Estimates of low reliability are suppressed based on criteria defined in terms of nominal sample size (less than 5), effective sample size (less than 30), or relative standard error (greater than 0.225).<sup>15</sup> With a slightly larger sample in 2023, the threshold for minimum effective sample size reverted to the standard 30 from 15 used on past RCSS, matching other Retention and Readiness Surveys.
- NA indicates the question was *Not Applicable* because the question did not apply to respondents in the reporting category based on answers to previous questions.
- No Max ME is printed when all percentages in the row are shown as NR.
- No margin of error is printed for an average when it is shown as NR.

### **References**

- Bureau of the Census. (2006). Current population survey: Design and methodology (Technical Paper 66RV). The United States Census Bureau.  
<https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps/methodology/tp-66.pdf>
- Kroenke, K., Spitzer, R. L., & Williams, J. B. (2001). The PHQ-9: Validity of a brief depression severity measure. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 16(9), 606–613.
- OPA. (2023b). *2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses: Statistical methodology report* (Report No. 2023-292). Author.

---

<sup>15</sup> For the 2023 RCSS administration, OPA aligned the thresholds for minimum effective sample size and relative standard error with the standards used across the OPA R&R portfolio of surveys. To address a specific sampling issue in 2008, some prior administrations of RCSS survey used 15 as the cutoff for minimum effective sample size and .3 as the residual standard error cutoff.

OPA. (2023a). *2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses: Administration, datasets, and codebook* (Report No. 2023-291). Author.

Research Triangle Institute, Inc. (2013). SUDAAN® Language Manual, (Release 10.0.1). Research Triangle Institute.

Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity. 62 Fed. Reg. 58,781 (1997).



# Appendix A. Tabulations of Responses

DATA  
DRIVEN  
SOLUTIONS  
FOR  
DECISION  
MAKERS



**1. What is your marital status?**

- 1. Married
- 4. Widowed

2. Separated

3. Divorced

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME
		1	2	3	4	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>						
Total DoD	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
ARNG	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
USAR	100	98	2	0°	0°	±1
USNR	100	98	2	0°	0°	±2
USMCR	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
ANG	100	99	1	0°	0°	±2
USAFR	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
<b>Enlisted</b>	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
E1-E4	100	98	2	0°	0°	±2
E5-E9	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
<b>Officers</b>	100	100	0	0°	0°	±1
O1-O3	100	100	0	0°	0°	±1
O4-O6	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>						
Reserve Unit	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
AGR/FTS/AR	100	98	2	0°	0°	±2
IMA	100	99	1	0°	0°	±2
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>						
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
Activated Past 24 Months	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>						
ARNG Enlisted	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
ARNG Officers	100	100	0	0°	0°	±1
USAR Enlisted	100	98	2	0°	0°	±2
USAR Officers	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
USNR Enlisted	100	97	3	0°	0°	±4
USNR Officers	100	100	0	0°	0°	±2
USMCR Enlisted	100	100	0	0°	0°	±2
USMCR Officers	100	99	1	0°	0°	±2
ANG Enlisted	100	99	1	0°	0°	±2
ANG Officers	100	99	1	0°	0°	±2
USAFR Enlisted	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
USAFR Officers	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Respondents who were divorced or widowed (Q1) and/or whose husband/wife was not currently serving as a member of the National Guard/Reserve (Q2) are excluded from this report.  
 ° Response option never endorsed.

**1. What is your marital status?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME
		1	2	3	4	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	100	99	1	0°	0°	±2
Female	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
No College/Some College	100	98	2	0°	0°	±1
4-Year Degree	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>						
Non-Hispanic White	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
Total Minority	100	98	2	0°	0°	±1
Non-Hispanic Black	100	97	3	0°	0°	±2
Hispanic	100	98	2	0°	0°	±2
<b>AGE</b>						
30 Years Old or Younger	100	99	1	0°	0°	±2
31 to 40 Years Old	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
More Than 40 Years Old	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>						
2 Years or Less	100	98	2	0°	0°	±2
3 to 5 Years	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
6 to 11 Years	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
12 to 16 Years	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
17 Years or More	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Not in Labor Force	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
Unemployed	100	99	1	0°	0°	±2
Employed	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
Part-Time	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
Full-Time	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
Armed Forces Member	100	99	1	0°	0°	±4
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>						
Without Child(ren)	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
With Child(ren)	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
6 to 13 Years Old	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	99	1	0°	0°	±1

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Respondents who were divorced or widowed (Q1) and/or whose husband/wife was not currently serving as a member of the National Guard/Reserve (Q2) are excluded from this report.





























° Response option never endorsed.

**3. Has your spouse previously served in a regular active duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) for 2 years or more?**

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
Total DoD	99	55	±2	
ARNG	99	46	±3	
USAR	99	57	±3	
USNR	99	73	±4	
USMCR	100	69	±4	
ANG	100	53	±4	
USAFR	100	66	±3	
<b>Enlisted</b>	99	52	±2	
E1-E4	99	33	±4	
E5-E9	99	57	±2	
<b>Officers</b>	99	62	±2	
O1-O3	99	43	±4	
O4-O6	99	75	±3	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
Reserve Unit	99	51	±2	
AGR/FTS/AR	99	71	±4	
IMA	99	83	±4	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
Not Activated Past 24 Months	99	54	±2	
Activated Past 24 Months	99	56	±2	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	99	56	±2	
Deployed Past 24 Months	99	52	±3	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
ARNG Enlisted	99	45	±3	
ARNG Officers	98	50	±5	
USAR Enlisted	99	54	±4	
USAR Officers	100	63	±3	
USNR Enlisted	98	71	±6	
USNR Officers	99	77	±4	
USMCR Enlisted	100	54	±5	
USMCR Officers	100	92	±3	
ANG Enlisted	100	52	±4	
ANG Officers	99	56	±5	
USAFR Enlisted	100	61	±3	
USAFR Officers	100	78	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**3. Has your spouse previously served in a regular active duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) for 2 years or more?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes		
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	99	47	±4	
Female	99	57	±2	
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	99	53	±3	
4-Year Degree	99	55	±3	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	59	±3	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	99	54	±2	
Total Minority	99	57	±3	
Non-Hispanic Black	100	55	±5	
Hispanic	99	61	±4	
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	99	39	±4	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	56	±2	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	66	±2	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	99	37	±4	
3 to 5 Years	100	47	±3	
6 to 11 Years	99	57	±3	
12 to 16 Years	99	63	±3	
17 Years or More	99	69	±3	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	99	57	±3	
Unemployed	100	57	±6	
Employed	99	55	±2	
Part-Time	99	57	±4	
Full-Time	100	54	±2	
Armed Forces Member	100	54	±6	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	99	54	±3	
With Child(ren)	99	56	±2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	51	±2	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	57	±2	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	63	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**4. How many years has your spouse spent in military service?**

**a. National Guard/Reserve service**

- 1. 1 year or less
- 2. 2–5 years
- 3. 6–8 years
- 4. 9–11 years
- 5. 12–16 years
- 6. 17–19 years
- 7. 20 years or more

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages							Max ME	Average Years of National Guard/ Reserve Service		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>												
Total DoD	98	5	20	15	15	20	8	16	±2	11.6	±0.2	
ARNG	98	3	18	15	13	23	9	18	±3	12.3	±0.4	
USAR	97	7	20	17	14	19	7	16	±2	11.3	±0.3	
USNR	97	9	26	17	16	19	5	7	±4	9.0	±0.5	
USMCR	98	12	32	17	16	14	4	6	±4	7.9	±0.4	
ANG	98	3	16	12	16	19	10	23	±3	13.2	±0.5	
USAFR	98	6	25	17	15	19	7	11	±3	10.2	±0.3	
Enlisted	98	6	20	16	15	20	8	15	±2	11.2	±0.2	
E1–E4	99	16	51	21	8	4	0	1	±4	4.7	±0.3	
E5–E9	98	3	12	14	16	25	10	19	±2	13.0	±0.3	
Officers	98	3	18	15	15	20	8	20	±2	12.6	±0.3	
O1–O3	99	5	24	20	20	19	5	7	±4	9.3	±0.4	
O4–O6	97	3	16	13	13	20	10	26	±3	13.9	±0.4	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>												
Reserve Unit	99	5	21	16	15	20	8	16	±2	11.4	±0.2	
AGR/FTS/AR	95	5	15	14	13	21	10	22	±3	12.8	±0.6	
IMA	97	5	18	15	17	23	7	15	±4	11.4	±0.6	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>												
Not Activated Past 24 Months	98	6	19	14	15	20	8	18	±2	12.0	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	98	5	21	17	15	20	8	14	±2	11.1	±0.3	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	98	6	20	15	14	20	8	17	±2	11.6	±0.2	
Deployed Past 24 Months	98	3	19	17	16	22	9	15	±3	11.6	±0.4	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>												
ARNG Enlisted	99	4	19	16	13	23	9	15	±3	11.8	±0.4	
ARNG Officers	98	1	14	13	14	22	10	24	±5	14.1	±0.7	
USAR Enlisted	97	8	21	17	15	19	7	14	±3	10.7	±0.4	
USAR Officers	97	5	17	16	14	19	8	22	±3	12.6	±0.4	
USNR Enlisted	97	12	27	17	16	20	5	3	±6	8.0	±0.6	
USNR Officers	97	4	24	17	17	17	7	14	±5	10.6	±0.7	
USMCR Enlisted	98	13	35	16	12	13	4	6	±6	7.6	±0.6	
USMCR Officers	98	10	26	18	21	16	3	5	±5	8.4	±0.6	
ANG Enlisted	98	3	17	12	17	18	11	22	±4	13.1	±0.6	
ANG Officers	99	3	15	12	12	22	8	26	±5	13.7	±0.8	
USAFR Enlisted	98	7	24	18	14	19	7	11	±3	10.1	±0.4	
USAFR Officers	98	5	25	16	17	19	7	11	±3	10.3	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

## 4. How many years has your spouse spent in military service?

## a. National Guard/Reserve service

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages							Max ME	Average Years of National Guard/ Reserve Service		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male	98	8	21	16	16	19	8	13	±3	10.6	±0.5	
Female	98	5	20	15	14	20	8	17	±2	11.8	±0.2	
<b>EDUCATION</b>												
No College/Some College	98	6	21	16	15	20	7	16	±2	11.3	±0.3	
4-Year Degree	98	5	21	15	14	19	10	16	±2	11.6	±0.3	
Graduate/Professional Degree	97	4	17	15	15	22	8	18	±2	12.2	±0.4	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>												
Non-Hispanic White	98	4	19	14	15	21	9	18	±2	12.2	±0.3	
Total Minority	97	8	22	18	14	18	7	13	±3	10.4	±0.4	
Non-Hispanic Black	97	10	24	16	12	16	6	17	±5	10.6	±0.8	
Hispanic	98	7	24	17	15	19	7	11	±4	9.9	±0.5	
<b>AGE</b>												
30 Years Old or Younger	99	10	35	25	18	10	1	0	±4	6.5	±0.3	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	5	20	15	15	25	10	10	±2	10.8	±0.3	
More Than 40 Years Old	97	2	8	9	11	21	11	38	±2	16.7	±0.4	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>												
2 Years or Less	98	17	35	20	11	10	3	3	±4	6.4	±0.4	
3 to 5 Years	98	5	38	18	17	14	3	5	±3	7.9	±0.3	
6 to 11 Years	99	4	15	20	22	24	8	9	±3	10.9	±0.3	
12 to 16 Years	97	3	10	11	9	34	13	21	±3	14.0	±0.4	
17 Years or More	98	1	4	5	8	14	15	53	±3	19.7	±0.5	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>												
Not in Labor Force	98	5	21	15	15	20	9	15	±3	11.5	±0.4	
Unemployed	97	6	26	17	17	17	6	11	±6	9.9	±0.7	
Employed	98	5	19	15	14	21	9	18	±2	12.0	±0.3	
Part-Time	97	5	21	14	14	20	7	18	±3	11.7	±0.5	
Full-Time	98	4	18	15	14	21	9	18	±2	12.1	±0.3	
Armed Forces Member	99	10	24	17	14	16	6	12	±6	9.8	±0.9	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>												
Without Child(ren)	98	7	19	15	13	16	6	23	±3	12.5	±0.4	
With Child(ren)	98	5	20	15	15	22	9	14	±2	11.3	±0.2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	6	25	18	17	21	6	7	±2	9.3	±0.3	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	4	17	13	15	25	11	16	±2	12.0	±0.3	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	98	3	11	11	12	23	13	27	±3	14.6	±0.5	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**4. How many years has your spouse spent in military service?**

**b. Active Duty service**

- 1. 2–5 years
- 4. 12–16 years

- 2. 6–8 years
- 5. 17–19 years

- 3. 9–11 years
- 6. 20 years or more

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Years of Active Duty Service		
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>											
Total DoD	50	43	23	15	13	3	3	±2	7.7	±0.2	
ARNG	41	51	18	10	10	5	5	±4	7.5	±0.5	
USAR	51	42	24	13	13	4	3	±3	7.8	±0.3	
USNR	69	31	28	21	17	2	1	±5	8.1	±0.4	
USMCR	65	38	23	22	14	2	1	±5	7.7	±0.4	
ANG	49	42	24	16	14	2	2	±5	7.6	±0.5	
USAFR	62	36	28	18	15	2	2	±3	7.8	±0.3	
Enlisted	47	47	23	13	11	3	3	±3	7.3	±0.3	
E1–E4	26	76	17	7	0	0	0	±7	4.6	±0.4	
E5–E9	53	43	24	14	13	4	3	±3	7.7	±0.3	
Officers	58	33	24	19	17	3	4	±3	8.5	±0.3	
O1–O3	39	56	26	10	7	1	0	±6	5.9	±0.4	
O4–O6	71	25	23	23	22	4	4	±3	9.3	±0.3	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>											
Reserve Unit	46	50	24	14	10	1	1	±2	6.7	±0.2	
AGR/FTS/AR	67	20	18	16	24	11	11	±4	11.3	±0.5	
IMA	80	27	29	26	15	2	1	±4	8.3	±0.4	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>											
Not Activated Past 24 Months	50	42	24	16	13	3	3	±3	7.6	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	52	43	22	14	14	3	3	±3	7.7	±0.3	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	51	40	23	15	14	4	3	±2	7.9	±0.2	
Deployed Past 24 Months	47	50	22	13	9	3	2	±4	6.9	±0.4	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>											
ARNG Enlisted	40	56	18	9	8	5	4	±5	7.1	±0.5	
ARNG Officers	46	40	19	14	13	6	7	±7	8.5	±0.8	
USAR Enlisted	48	44	23	11	14	5	3	±5	7.7	±0.5	
USAR Officers	58	39	25	17	12	3	4	±4	8.0	±0.4	
USNR Enlisted	65	36	29	17	15	2	1	±7	7.9	±0.6	
USNR Officers	74	25	26	27	20	1	1	±6	8.6	±0.5	
USMCR Enlisted	49	51	22	15	9	2	1	±8	6.7	±0.6	
USMCR Officers	91	28	23	28	19	2	1	±5	8.5	±0.4	
ANG Enlisted	49	45	23	15	12	2	2	±6	7.2	±0.6	
ANG Officers	52	29	25	18	23	3	3	±7	8.8	±0.7	
USAFR Enlisted	56	41	29	18	10	1	1	±4	7.1	±0.4	
USAFR Officers	75	25	25	20	26	2	2	±3	8.9	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose spouse previously served in a regular active duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) for 2 years or more (Q3).



**4. How many years has your spouse spent in military service?**  
**b. Active Duty service**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Years of Active Duty Service		
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
<b>GENDER</b>											
Male	43	42	26	15	12	2	3	±5	7.5	±0.4	
Female	52	43	23	15	13	4	3	±2	7.7	±0.2	
<b>EDUCATION</b>											
No College/Some College	48	47	23	13	11	4	3	±3	7.4	±0.3	
4-Year Degree	50	41	22	16	14	3	3	±3	7.9	±0.3	
Graduate/Professional Degree	55	39	25	16	15	3	2	±3	7.9	±0.3	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>											
Non-Hispanic White	50	41	23	16	14	4	3	±2	7.9	±0.2	
Total Minority	51	46	23	13	12	3	3	±4	7.4	±0.4	
Non-Hispanic Black	47	44	24	12	11	4	5	±7	7.8	±0.7	
Hispanic	55	51	20	13	12	3	2	±5	6.9	±0.5	
<b>AGE</b>											
30 Years Old or Younger	34	62	23	9	3	2	0	±6	5.5	±0.4	
31 to 40 Years Old	51	40	24	16	15	3	1	±3	7.7	±0.3	
More Than 40 Years Old	61	37	22	15	15	4	6	±3	8.7	±0.3	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>											
2 Years or Less	32	49	26	11	10	2	2	±7	6.7	±0.6	
3 to 5 Years	42	55	20	14	8	2	1	±5	6.4	±0.4	
6 to 11 Years	53	43	27	15	11	2	2	±4	7.2	±0.3	
12 to 16 Years	58	35	21	16	19	5	3	±4	8.6	±0.4	
17 Years or More	65	35	21	15	16	6	7	±4	9.1	±0.5	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>											
Not in Labor Force	51	41	23	16	14	4	3	±4	7.8	±0.4	
Unemployed	50	43	17	14	18	3	5	±8	8.4	±0.9	
Employed	50	43	23	15	13	3	3	±3	7.6	±0.3	
Part-Time	52	42	24	14	15	2	3	±5	7.6	±0.5	
Full-Time	50	43	23	15	12	4	3	±3	7.7	±0.3	
Armed Forces Member	52	39	29	15	11	4	2	±8	7.4	±0.7	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>											
Without Child(ren)	49	44	23	14	10	4	5	±4	7.8	±0.4	
With Child(ren)	51	42	23	15	14	3	2	±2	7.7	±0.2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	47	45	24	15	13	2	1	±3	7.1	±0.3	
6 to 13 Years Old	52	39	22	17	16	3	2	±3	8.0	±0.3	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	58	38	20	15	18	5	4	±4	8.5	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose spouse previously served in a regular active duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) for 2 years or more (Q3).

**5. How many years have you been a military spouse?**

- 1. 5 years or less
- 4. 12–16 years

- 2. 6–8 years
- 5. 17–19 years

- 3. 9–11 years
- 6. 20 years or more

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Years as Military Spouse			
		1	2	3	4	5	6					
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>												
Total DoD	100	35	16	14	19	6	10	±2	9.6	±0.2		
ARNG	99	35	18	14	20	6	8	±3	9.5	±0.3		
USAR	99	36	16	13	18	6	11	±3	9.6	±0.3		
USNR	100	34	16	18	20	6	7	±4	9.4	±0.5		
USMCR	100	45	16	13	17	5	4	±4	7.9	±0.4		
ANG	100	34	13	13	19	7	13	±4	10.3	±0.5		
USAFR	100	33	16	15	19	7	10	±3	9.8	±0.3		
Enlisted	100	39	17	13	18	5	8	±2	8.9	±0.2		
E1–E4	99	80	12	4	3	0	0	±3	3.9	±0.2		
E5–E9	100	29	18	15	22	6	10	±2	10.2	±0.3		
Officers	99	23	14	16	22	9	15	±2	11.6	±0.3		
O1–O3	99	44	20	18	14	3	2	±4	7.4	±0.4		
O4–O6	99	12	11	16	27	13	22	±3	13.9	±0.3		
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>												
Reserve Unit	100	38	17	14	17	5	9	±2	9.2	±0.2		
AGR/FTS/AR	100	23	14	13	28	9	13	±4	11.6	±0.5		
IMA	100	18	14	18	22	13	16	±4	12.3	±0.5		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>												
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	34	15	14	19	6	10	±2	9.9	±0.3		
Activated Past 24 Months	100	36	17	13	19	6	9	±2	9.3	±0.3		
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	35	16	13	20	6	10	±2	9.7	±0.2		
Deployed Past 24 Months	99	37	17	15	18	6	9	±3	9.3	±0.4		
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>												
ARNG Enlisted	100	39	19	12	19	5	6	±3	8.8	±0.4		
ARNG Officers	99	24	14	17	21	9	14	±5	11.5	±0.6		
USAR Enlisted	99	41	17	12	17	4	9	±3	8.8	±0.4		
USAR Officers	99	26	15	15	20	9	15	±3	11.3	±0.4		
USNR Enlisted	100	41	17	19	16	4	4	±6	8.0	±0.6		
USNR Officers	100	22	14	16	26	9	14	±5	11.8	±0.6		
USMCR Enlisted	100	59	16	9	10	3	2	±5	6.0	±0.4		
USMCR Officers	100	22	16	17	27	8	9	±5	10.7	±0.6		
ANG Enlisted	100	38	14	12	18	7	11	±4	9.7	±0.6		
ANG Officers	99	20	12	16	24	10	18	±5	12.4	±0.7		
USAFR Enlisted	100	37	17	14	18	5	8	±3	9.0	±0.4		
USAFR Officers	100	23	14	16	22	11	15	±3	11.7	±0.4		

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**5. How many years have you been a military spouse?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Years as Military Spouse		
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
<b>GENDER</b>											
Male	100	43	16	13	16	5	7	±4	8.3	±0.4	
Female	100	34	16	14	20	6	10	±2	9.9	±0.2	
<b>EDUCATION</b>											
No College/Some College	100	39	16	13	17	5	10	±3	9.2	±0.3	
4-Year Degree	100	35	16	15	19	6	9	±3	9.5	±0.3	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	29	16	14	23	8	10	±3	10.4	±0.3	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>											
Non-Hispanic White	100	32	16	14	20	7	10	±2	10.1	±0.2	
Total Minority	100	42	16	12	17	5	8	±3	8.7	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	43	16	10	16	5	10	±5	8.9	±0.7	
Hispanic	100	44	15	13	17	5	6	±4	8.3	±0.5	
<b>AGE</b>											
30 Years Old or Younger	100	74	18	6	2	0	0	±3	4.2	±0.2	
31 to 40 Years Old	100	30	20	19	24	5	2	±2	8.8	±0.2	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	14	9	11	24	13	29	±2	14.9	±0.3	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>											
2 Years or Less	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	±1	1.5	±0.1	
3 to 5 Years	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	±1	4.0	±0.1	
6 to 11 Years	100	0	54	46	0	0	0	±3	8.3	±0.1	
12 to 16 Years	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	±1	13.7	±0.1	
17 Years or More	100	0	0	0	0	39	61	±3	21.7	±0.3	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>											
Not in Labor Force	100	31	17	14	20	7	11	±3	10.3	±0.4	
Unemployed	99	40	13	13	19	6	8	±6	9.2	±0.7	
Employed	100	35	16	14	20	6	10	±2	9.7	±0.2	
Part-Time	99	31	16	14	23	6	10	±4	10.1	±0.4	
Full-Time	100	36	16	14	19	6	9	±2	9.5	±0.3	
Armed Forces Member	100	45	17	12	16	5	5	±6	8.0	±0.7	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>											
Without Child(ren)	100	45	13	9	11	4	18	±3	9.9	±0.4	
With Child(ren)	100	31	17	15	22	7	7	±2	9.6	±0.2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	42	23	17	15	2	1	±2	7.3	±0.2	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	21	14	19	32	8	6	±2	10.7	±0.2	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	18	11	11	23	17	20	±3	13.2	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.



**6. How close do you live to a military base/installation?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME
		1	2	3	4	
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	100	44	29	16	10	±4
Female	100	34	28	23	14	±2
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
No College/Some College	100	35	28	22	14	±3
4-Year Degree	100	35	29	22	14	±3
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	37	28	23	13	±3
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>						
Non-Hispanic White	100	34	28	22	15	±2
Total Minority	100	38	30	22	11	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	99	34	29	25	12	±5
Hispanic	100	39	29	21	11	±4
<b>AGE</b>						
30 Years Old or Younger	100	35	27	22	16	±4
31 to 40 Years Old	100	35	28	22	14	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	99	37	30	22	11	±2
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>						
2 Years or Less	100	37	28	21	13	±4
3 to 5 Years	100	34	30	22	14	±3
6 to 11 Years	100	36	28	22	14	±3
12 to 16 Years	100	36	27	23	14	±3
17 Years or More	99	36	30	22	12	±3
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Not in Labor Force	99	33	30	23	14	±3
Unemployed	99	36	25	25	14	±6
Employed	100	34	28	23	14	±2
Part-Time	100	33	31	23	13	±3
Full-Time	100	35	28	23	14	±2
Armed Forces Member	100	57	27	11	5	±6
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>						
Without Child(ren)	100	38	28	22	12	±3
With Child(ren)	100	35	29	22	14	±2
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	34	30	22	15	±2
6 to 13 Years Old	100	34	29	23	14	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	36	27	23	15	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**7. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed?**

- 1. 12 years or less of school (no diploma)
- 2. High school graduate—high school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- 3. Some college credit, no degree
- 4. Vocational or technical diploma
- 5. Associate's degree
- 6. Bachelor's degree
- 7. Advanced degree (e.g., MA/MS/PhD/MD/JD)

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages							Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>									
<b>Total DoD</b>	100	1	8	15	5	11	35	25	±2
ARNG	100	1	10	17	5	12	34	21	±3
USAR	99	2	8	14	5	10	35	26	±3
USNR	100	1	6	14	3	8	36	32	±4
USMCR	100	0	7	15	4	7	35	33	±4
ANG	100	1	6	16	5	13	37	23	±4
USAFR	99	0	6	13	4	11	34	32	±3
<b>Enlisted</b>	100	2	10	18	6	13	32	19	±2
E1–E4	99	3	19	18	7	13	28	13	±4
E5–E9	100	1	8	18	6	13	34	20	±2
<b>Officers</b>	100	0	2	7	2	6	41	42	±2
O1–O3	100	1	2	7	2	6	46	35	±4
O4–O6	100	0	1	5	2	5	39	48	±3
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>									
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	100	1	8	15	5	12	35	24	±2
<b>AGR/FTS/AR</b>	100	1	6	16	5	10	36	26	±4
<b>IMA</b>	100	0	1	6	2	5	34	51	±4
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>									
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	100	1	8	14	4	10	36	26	±2
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	100	1	7	16	5	12	34	24	±2
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	100	1	8	15	5	11	35	26	±2
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	99	1	8	17	5	13	33	23	±3
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>									
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	100	2	12	19	7	14	30	17	±3
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	99	0	3	10	2	6	46	32	±5
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	99	2	11	18	6	13	32	19	±3
<b>USAR Officers</b>	100	0	3	6	3	6	41	41	±3
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	100	1	9	19	4	10	35	21	±6
<b>USNR Officers</b>	100	0	1	6	1	4	37	51	±5
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	100	0	11	22	5	10	31	20	±5
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	100	0	0	3	1	3	40	53	±5
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	100	1	7	19	6	14	36	18	±4
<b>ANG Officers</b>	100	0	1	6	1	7	43	43	±6
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	99	0	8	16	5	14	34	23	±3
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	100	0	1	5	2	4	34	53	±3

































Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**7. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages							Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	100	2	12	19	5	12	28	22	±3
Female	100	1	7	14	5	11	36	26	±2
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	100	3	19	38	12	28	0	0	±3
4-Year Degree	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	±1
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	±1
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	100	1	7	15	5	12	35	26	±2
Total Minority	99	2	10	15	6	11	34	22	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	100	1	11	13	6	10	29	30	±5
Hispanic	99	2	11	19	6	11	34	17	±4
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	99	1	13	21	6	13	33	14	±4
31 to 40 Years Old	100	1	7	13	5	10	37	27	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	99	1	6	14	5	12	32	30	±2
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	100	2	13	19	5	12	32	19	±4
3 to 5 Years	100	1	9	15	6	12	36	22	±3
6 to 11 Years	100	1	7	14	5	10	36	25	±3
12 to 16 Years	100	0	6	14	5	11	35	29	±3
17 Years or More	99	1	6	15	4	12	33	29	±3
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	2	13	19	6	13	34	13	±3
Unemployed	99	3	8	18	8	12	35	16	±6
Employed	100	1	6	12	5	11	36	30	±2
Part-Time	99	1	7	12	7	12	38	23	±4
Full-Time	100	1	5	12	4	10	35	32	±2
Armed Forces Member	100	0	8	20	2	14	31	24	±6
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	99	1	8	15	5	12	35	24	±3
With Child(ren)	100	1	8	15	5	11	35	25	±2
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	1	8	15	5	11	35	25	±2
6 to 13 Years Old	100	2	7	15	5	12	34	25	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	1	7	17	5	13	32	24	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.





























**8. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?**

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
Total DoD	98	14	±1	
ARNG	98	11	±2	
USAR	98	18	±2	
USNR	98	16	±4	
USMCR	99	19	±4	
ANG	99	10	±3	
USAFR	99	15	±2	
<b>Enlisted</b>	98	16	±2	
E1–E4	98	22	±4	
E5–E9	98	14	±2	
<b>Officers</b>	99	8	±2	
O1–O3	99	10	±3	
O4–O6	99	7	±2	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
Reserve Unit	98	14	±2	
AGR/FTS/AR	98	13	±3	
IMA	98	11	±4	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
Not Activated Past 24 Months	98	12	±2	
Activated Past 24 Months	98	15	±2	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	98	14	±2	
Deployed Past 24 Months	98	14	±3	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
ARNG Enlisted	98	13	±3	
ARNG Officers	99	7	±3	
USAR Enlisted	98	21	±3	
USAR Officers	98	12	±3	
USNR Enlisted	97	21	±6	
USNR Officers	99	7	±3	
USMCR Enlisted	98	25	±6	
USMCR Officers	99	9	±4	
ANG Enlisted	99	11	±3	
ANG Officers	100	5	±3	
USAFR Enlisted	99	17	±3	
USAFR Officers	98	9	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.



## 8. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes		
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	97	13	±3	
Female	99	14	±2	
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	98	17	±2	
4-Year Degree	99	13	±2	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	9	±2	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	99	0	±1	
Total Minority	98	45	±3	
Non-Hispanic Black	96	0	±1	
Hispanic	100	100	±1	
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	99	18	±3	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	13	±2	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	11	±2	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	98	17	±3	
3 to 5 Years	98	17	±3	
6 to 11 Years	98	13	±2	
12 to 16 Years	99	12	±2	
17 Years or More	98	9	±2	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	98	16	±3	
Unemployed	98	23	±6	
Employed	99	11	±2	
Part-Time	99	11	±3	
Full-Time	99	11	±2	
Armed Forces Member	98	17	±5	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	98	14	±2	
With Child(ren)	99	14	±2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	15	±2	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	13	±2	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	98	12	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**9. What is your race?**

- 1. American Indian/Alaska Native
- 2. Asian
- 3. Black or African American
- 4. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- 5. White
- 6. More than one race

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
Total DoD	97	3	7	10	1	83	4	±1
ARNG	98	3	5	8	1	87	4	±2
USAR	96	3	8	17	2	75	4	±3
USNR	95	3	11	10	1	80	4	±4
USMCR	96	3	6	5	1	90	4	±3
ANG	97	2	8	6	1	87	3	±3
USAFR	97	4	8	11	1	83	5	±2
Enlisted	96	3	7	12	2	81	4	±2
E1-E4	95	4	9	17	2	73	4	±4
E5-E9	97	3	7	10	1	83	4	±2
Officers	97	2	7	6	1	89	4	±2
O1-O3	97	2	7	7	1	88	5	±3
O4-O6	97	2	7	6	1	90	3	±2
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
Reserve Unit	97	3	7	10	1	83	4	±2
AGR/FTS/AR	96	2	5	10	1	85	3	±3
IMA	98	1	9	5	0	87	3	±4
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
Not Activated Past 24 Months	97	2	7	10	1	84	3	±2
Activated Past 24 Months	97	3	8	10	1	82	4	±2
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	97	2	7	10	1	83	4	±2
Deployed Past 24 Months	97	3	8	9	1	83	4	±3
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
ARNG Enlisted	98	3	5	10	1	85	3	±3
ARNG Officers	97	3	5	4	1	93	4	±3
USAR Enlisted	95	3	8	20	3	72	4	±3
USAR Officers	97	1	8	11	1	83	4	±3
USNR Enlisted	94	3	12	12	1	76	4	±6
USNR Officers	98	2	10	6	1	86	4	±4
USMCR Enlisted	95	4	4	6	1	89	4	±5
USMCR Officers	98	1	9	3	0	90	3	±4
ANG Enlisted	97	2	8	6	1	86	3	±4
ANG Officers	97	2	6	3	1	92	4	±4
USAFR Enlisted	97	4	8	14	1	80	5	±3
USAFR Officers	97	2	8	5	0	90	5	±2

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who marked more than one race are also included in the percentage of "More than one race."

## 9. What is your race?

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	95	3	7	17	2	77	4	±4
Female	97	3	7	9	1	84	4	±2
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	96	4	6	11	2	83	4	±2
4-Year Degree	97	2	9	9	1	84	3	±2
Graduate/Professional Degree	98	2	7	12	1	83	4	±2
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	±1
Total Minority	94	9	24	34	5	44	13	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	±1
Hispanic	86	9	4	9	1	86	7	±4
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	97	3	6	11	1	84	5	±3
31 to 40 Years Old	97	2	7	9	2	84	4	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	97	3	7	12	1	82	3	±2
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	96	3	8	14	1	78	4	±4
3 to 5 Years	96	3	7	11	1	82	4	±3
6 to 11 Years	97	2	8	9	1	84	4	±2
12 to 16 Years	97	3	6	9	2	85	4	±3
17 Years or More	97	2	6	9	2	85	3	±3
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	96	3	8	9	2	83	3	±3
Unemployed	95	4	12	20	2	71	7	±6
Employed	97	3	7	9	1	85	4	±2
Part-Time	98	3	7	8	1	85	3	±3
Full-Time	97	3	6	9	1	85	4	±2
Armed Forces Member	94	1	7	15	2	79	3	±6
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	97	3	8	9	1	83	4	±2
With Child(ren)	97	2	7	11	1	83	4	±2
Less Than 6 Years Old	97	2	7	10	1	83	4	±2
6 to 13 Years Old	97	3	7	10	2	84	4	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	3	6	12	1	83	4	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who marked more than one race are also included in the percentage of "More than one race."

**10. How old are you?**

- 1. 20 years old or younger
- 4. 31 to 35 years old

- 2. 21 to 25 years old
- 5. 36 to 40 years old

- 3. 26 to 30 years old
- 6. 41 years old or older

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Age		
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>											
Total DoD	100	0	6	16	23	23	31	±2	37.2	±0.2	
ARNG	100	0	8	19	24	23	26	±3	36.0	±0.4	
USAR	100	0	6	16	23	21	34	±3	37.9	±0.4	
USNR	100	0	2	13	25	24	35	±4	38.3	±0.6	
USMCR	100	1	15	21	22	22	19	±4	33.7	±0.5	
ANG	100	0	5	15	21	24	34	±3	38.0	±0.6	
USAFR	100	0	5	13	21	26	35	±2	38.2	±0.4	
Enlisted	100	0	8	20	24	21	26	±2	36.0	±0.3	
E1-E4	100	2	24	32	23	12	7	±4	30.3	±0.5	
E5-E9	100	0	4	16	25	24	31	±2	37.5	±0.3	
Officers	100	0	1	8	20	28	43	±2	40.3	±0.3	
O1-O3	100	0	3	20	32	26	19	±4	35.5	±0.5	
O4-O6	100	0	0	1	12	28	59	±3	43.2	±0.3	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>											
Reserve Unit	100	0	7	18	24	22	29	±2	36.8	±0.3	
AGR/FTS/AR	100	0	2	12	21	28	38	±4	38.9	±0.5	
IMA	100	0	0	3	19	29	49	±4	41.1	±0.6	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>											
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	0	6	15	23	23	33	±2	37.6	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	100	0	7	18	23	23	29	±2	36.7	±0.4	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	0	6	16	23	23	32	±2	37.3	±0.3	
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	1	7	18	23	23	28	±3	36.7	±0.5	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>											
ARNG Enlisted	100	0	10	21	25	20	22	±3	35.1	±0.5	
ARNG Officers	100	0	1	13	21	29	36	±5	39.0	±0.7	
USAR Enlisted	100	0	7	19	25	20	28	±3	36.5	±0.5	
USAR Officers	100	0	2	8	19	23	47	±3	40.7	±0.5	
USNR Enlisted	100	1	3	19	31	22	25	±6	36.2	±0.8	
USNR Officers	100	0	0	3	16	29	52	±5	41.9	±0.7	
USMCR Enlisted	100	1	24	30	20	14	11	±6	30.9	±0.6	
USMCR Officers	100	0	1	8	26	35	30	±5	38.0	±0.5	
ANG Enlisted	100	0	6	18	22	22	32	±4	37.2	±0.7	
ANG Officers	100	0	1	6	19	29	45	±5	40.8	±0.7	
USAFR Enlisted	100	1	6	17	21	24	30	±3	36.9	±0.5	
USAFR Officers	100	0	0	3	21	30	47	±3	41.1	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question or had available administrative data.

10. How old are you?

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Age		
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
<b>GENDER</b>											
Male	100	0	6	14	20	21	40	±4	39.1	±0.7	
Female	100	0	6	17	24	23	29	±2	36.9	±0.3	
<b>EDUCATION</b>											
No College/Some College	100	1	11	19	22	19	29	±2	36.2	±0.4	
4-Year Degree	100	0	4	18	25	25	29	±2	37.1	±0.4	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	0	1	11	23	27	38	±3	39.0	±0.4	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>											
Non-Hispanic White	100	0	6	15	23	24	31	±2	37.4	±0.3	
Total Minority	100	1	6	19	23	21	30	±3	36.8	±0.4	
Non-Hispanic Black	100	0	4	18	19	21	38	±5	38.5	±0.9	
Hispanic	100	1	9	21	25	20	25	±4	35.5	±0.6	
<b>AGE</b>											
30 Years Old or Younger	100	1	27	72	0	0	0	±4	26.8	±0.2	
31 to 40 Years Old	100	0	0	0	50	50	0	±2	35.5	±0.2	
More Than 40 Years Old	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	±1	47.4	±0.2	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>											
2 Years or Less	100	2	22	31	21	12	12	±4	31.2	±0.6	
3 to 5 Years	100	0	12	33	27	16	12	±3	32.6	±0.4	
6 to 11 Years	100	0	2	16	34	26	21	±3	36.1	±0.3	
12 to 16 Years	100	0	0	2	20	38	39	±3	40.1	±0.4	
17 Years or More	100	0	0	0	1	17	82	±3	46.9	±0.4	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>											
Not in Labor Force	100	0	8	16	25	21	30	±3	37.1	±0.5	
Unemployed	100	0	11	22	19	20	27	±6	35.6	±1.0	
Employed	100	0	5	15	23	24	33	±2	37.6	±0.3	
Part-Time	100	1	5	17	23	24	30	±3	37.1	±0.5	
Full-Time	100	0	5	15	23	23	33	±2	37.7	±0.3	
Armed Forces Member	100	0	9	20	21	26	23	±6	35.3	±0.9	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>											
Without Child(ren)	100	1	11	19	15	11	44	±3	39.1	±0.6	
With Child(ren)	100	0	4	15	26	27	27	±2	36.5	±0.2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	0	7	24	33	26	10	±2	33.5	±0.3	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	0	1	9	26	34	30	±2	37.8	±0.3	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	0	0	2	14	32	52	±3	41.4	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question or had available administrative data.

**11. What is your gender?**

1. Male

2. Female

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages		Max ME
		1	2	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
Total DoD	100	15	85	±1
ARNG	100	10	90	±2
USAR	100	18	82	±2
USNR	100	20	80	±3
USMCR	100	7	93	±3
ANG	100	17	83	±2
USAFR	100	23	77	±2
<b>Enlisted</b>	100	15	85	±1
E1–E4	100	18	82	±4
E5–E9	100	14	86	±1
<b>Officers</b>	100	17	83	±2
O1–O3	100	17	83	±3
O4–O6	100	18	82	±2
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
Reserve Unit	100	15	85	±1
AGR/FTS/AR	100	16	84	±3
IMA	100	27	73	±4
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	17	83	±2
Activated Past 24 Months	100	14	86	±2
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	17	83	±1
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	10	90	±2
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
ARNG Enlisted	100	10	90	±2
ARNG Officers	100	9	91	±3
USAR Enlisted	100	17	83	±3
USAR Officers	100	20	80	±2
USNR Enlisted	100	20	80	±4
USNR Officers	100	19	81	±3
USMCR Enlisted	100	5	95	±4
USMCR Officers	100	10	90	±5
ANG Enlisted	100	16	84	±3
ANG Officers	100	20	80	±5
USAFR Enlisted	100	21	79	±3
USAFR Officers	100	26	74	±2

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question or had available administrative data.

## 11. What is your gender?

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages		Max ME
		1	2	
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	100	100	0	±1
Female	100	0	100	±1
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	100	19	81	±2
4-Year Degree	100	13	87	±2
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	13	87	±2
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	100	14	86	±1
Total Minority	100	18	82	±2
Non-Hispanic Black	100	28	72	±5
Hispanic	100	15	85	±3
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	100	13	87	±3
31 to 40 Years Old	100	14	86	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	100	20	80	±2
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	100	23	77	±4
3 to 5 Years	100	17	83	±3
6 to 11 Years	100	15	85	±2
12 to 16 Years	100	12	88	±2
17 Years or More	100	12	88	±2
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	100	8	92	±2
Unemployed	100	11	89	±5
Employed	100	14	86	±1
Part-Time	100	5	95	±2
Full-Time	100	17	83	±2
Armed Forces Member	100	60	40	±6
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	100	18	82	±2
With Child(ren)	100	15	85	±1
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	15	85	±2
6 to 13 Years Old	100	14	86	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	14	86	±2

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question or had available administrative data.





























**12. Do you or your spouse have a child, children, or other legal dependents?**

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage With Dependents
		Yes		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
Total DoD	100	80	±1	
ARNG	100	81	±2	
USAR	100	78	±2	
USNR	99	78	±3	
USMCR	100	75	±4	
ANG	100	80	±3	
USAFR	100	79	±2	
<b>Enlisted</b>	100	79	±2	
E1-E4	100	70	±4	
E5-E9	100	81	±2	
<b>Officers</b>	100	82	±2	
O1-O3	100	78	±4	
O4-O6	100	85	±2	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
Reserve Unit	100	79	±2	
AGR/FTS/AR	100	85	±3	
IMA	100	80	±4	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	80	±2	
Activated Past 24 Months	100	79	±2	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	80	±2	
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	78	±3	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
ARNG Enlisted	100	81	±2	
ARNG Officers	100	83	±4	
USAR Enlisted	100	78	±3	
USAR Officers	100	78	±3	
USNR Enlisted	99	76	±5	
USNR Officers	100	82	±4	
USMCR Enlisted	100	71	±5	
USMCR Officers	100	83	±4	
ANG Enlisted	99	79	±3	
ANG Officers	100	84	±5	
USAFR Enlisted	100	77	±3	
USAFR Officers	100	83	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. The definition of "child, children, or other legal dependents" includes anyone in a respondent's family, except their spouse, who has (or is eligible to have) a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (also called a military ID card) or who is eligible for military health care benefits, and is enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).



## 12. Do you or your spouse have a child, children, or other legal dependents?

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage With Dependents
		Yes		
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	100	75	±3	
Female	100	80	±1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	100	80	±2	
4-Year Degree	100	79	±2	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	80	±2	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	100	80	±2	
Total Minority	100	79	±2	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	84	±4	
Hispanic	100	79	±4	
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	100	66	±3	
31 to 40 Years Old	100	87	±2	
More Than 40 Years Old	100	79	±2	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	100	59	±4	
3 to 5 Years	100	74	±3	
6 to 11 Years	100	84	±2	
12 to 16 Years	100	90	±2	
17 Years or More	100	82	±2	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	99	84	±3	
Unemployed	100	85	±5	
Employed	100	78	±2	
Part-Time	100	84	±3	
Full-Time	100	75	±2	
Armed Forces Member	100	78	±5	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	100	21	±2	
With Child(ren)	100	100	±1	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	100	±1	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	100	±1	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	100	±1	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. The definition of "child, children, or other legal dependents" includes anyone in a respondent's family, except their spouse, who has (or is eligible to have) a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (also called a military ID card) or who is eligible for military health care benefits, and is enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).



**13. How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group?**  
**a. Less than 1 year old**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Average Number of Dependents in Age Range		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	99	88	9	2	0	±3	1.3	±0.2	
Female	99	87	10	2	0	±1	1.3	±0.1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	99	87	9	3	0	±2	1.4	±0.2	
4-Year Degree	99	87	10	2	0	±2	1.3	±0.2	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	88	10	1	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	99	88	10	2	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Total Minority	99	86	10	4	0	±2	1.5	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	86	10	3	1	±4	1.5	±0.3	
Hispanic	99	86	9	5	0	±3	1.5	±0.2	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	100	79	20	2	0	±3	1.1	±0.1	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	86	11	3	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	96	2	2	0	±1	2.1	±0.3	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	100	80	18	2	0	±4	1.1	±0.1	
3 to 5 Years	99	81	17	2	0	±3	1.2	±0.1	
6 to 11 Years	100	87	10	2	0	±2	1.4	±0.2	
12 to 16 Years	99	93	3	3	1	±2	1.9	±0.3	
17 Years or More	99	96	1	3	0	±2	2.1	±0.3	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	85	12	3	0	±3	1.4	±0.2	
Unemployed	100	82	14	4	0	±5	1.4	±0.2	
Employed	99	89	9	2	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Part-Time	99	88	10	2	0	±3	1.3	±0.2	
Full-Time	99	89	8	2	0	±2	1.4	±0.1	
Armed Forces Member	100	87	11	2	0	±5	1.2	±0.2	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NA		
With Child(ren)	99	83	13	3	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	71	23	5	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	91	5	3	1	±2	1.7	±0.2	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	93	3	3	1	±2	2.0	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who did not have children or other legal dependents (Q12) are coded as "None." Average Number of Dependents in Age Range is of those who had at least one child or other legal dependent in this age group (Q13a).  
 NA: Not applicable

**13. How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group?**

**b. 1 year to under 2 years old**

1. None

2. 1 child or other dependent

3. 2 or 3 children or other dependents

4. 4 or more children or other dependents

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Average Number of Dependents in Age Range		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>									
Total DoD	99	88	12	0	0	±1	1.0	±0.1	
ARNG	99	87	12	1	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
USAR	99	88	12	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
USNR	99	89	10	1	0	±3	1.1	±0.1	
USMCR	100	84	16	0	0	±4	1.0	±0.1	
ANG	99	89	10	0	0	±3	1.1	±0.2	
USAFR	100	88	12	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
Enlisted	99	87	12	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
E1-E4	99	81	19	0	0	±4	1.0	±0.1	
E5-E9	99	89	10	0	0	±2	1.1	±0.1	
Officers	99	89	10	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
O1-O3	99	84	15	1	0	±3	1.0	±0.1	
O4-O6	99	92	8	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>									
Reserve Unit	99	87	12	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
AGR/FTS/AR	99	90	9	0	0	±3	1.1	±0.2	
IMA	99	90	10	0	0	±3	1.0	±0.1	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>									
Not Activated Past 24 Months	99	86	13	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
Activated Past 24 Months	99	90	10	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	99	87	13	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
Deployed Past 24 Months	99	91	9	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>									
ARNG Enlisted	100	87	12	1	0	±3	1.1	±0.1	
ARNG Officers	98	89	11	0	0	±4	1.0	±0.1	
USAR Enlisted	100	87	13	0	0	±3	1.0	±0.1	
USAR Officers	99	89	11	0	0	±3	1.0	±0.1	
USNR Enlisted	99	89	10	0	0	±4	1.0	±0.1	
USNR Officers	100	89	10	1	0	±4	1.1	±0.1	
USMCR Enlisted	100	84	16	0	0	±5	1.0	±0.0	
USMCR Officers	100	85	15	0	0	±4	1.0	±0.1	
ANG Enlisted	99	88	11	1	0	±4	1.1	±0.2	
ANG Officers	99	92	8	0	0	±4	1.0	±0.0	
USAFR Enlisted	99	87	13	0	0	±3	1.0	±0.0	
USAFR Officers	100	90	10	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who did not have children or other legal dependents (Q12) are coded as "None." Average Number of Dependents in Age Range is of those who had at least one child or other legal dependent in this age group (Q13b).

## 13. How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group?

## b. 1 year to under 2 years old

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Average Number of Dependents in Age Range		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	99	87	13	0	0	±3	1.0	±0.0	
Female	99	88	11	0	0	±1	1.1	±0.1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	99	87	13	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
4-Year Degree	99	88	11	0	0	±2	1.1	±0.1	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	89	11	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	99	88	11	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
Total Minority	99	87	13	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	86	13	1	0	±5	1.1	±0.1	
Hispanic	99	85	15	0	0	±3	1.0	±0.1	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	100	78	22	1	0	±3	1.0	±0.1	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	86	13	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	98	2	0	0	±1	1.0	±0.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	100	86	13	0	0	±3	1.0	±0.1	
3 to 5 Years	99	79	21	1	0	±3	1.0	±0.1	
6 to 11 Years	100	86	14	0	0	±2	1.1	±0.1	
12 to 16 Years	99	93	7	0	0	±2	1.1	±0.1	
17 Years or More	99	99	0	0	0	±1	NR		
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	85	14	1	0	±3	1.1	±0.1	
Unemployed	100	83	16	1	0	±5	1.1	±0.1	
Employed	99	90	10	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
Part-Time	99	88	12	0	0	±3	1.0	±0.1	
Full-Time	99	91	9	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
Armed Forces Member	100	81	19	0	0	±6	1.0	±0.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NA		
With Child(ren)	99	84	16	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	72	27	1	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	91	9	0	0	±2	1.0	±0.1	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	95	4	0	0	±2	1.1	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who did not have children or other legal dependents (Q12) are coded as "None." Average Number of Dependents in Age Range is of those who had at least one child or other legal dependent in this age group (Q13b).

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable



## 13. How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group?

## c. 2-5 years old

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Average Number of Dependents in Age Range		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	99	71	24	5	0	±4	1.2	±0.1	
Female	99	68	25	7	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	99	69	25	6	0	±3	1.2	±0.1	
4-Year Degree	99	69	24	7	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	68	26	6	0	±3	1.2	±0.1	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	99	68	25	7	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
Total Minority	99	69	25	6	0	±3	1.2	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	70	23	6	0	±5	1.2	±0.1	
Hispanic	99	67	27	6	0	±4	1.2	±0.1	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	100	64	29	7	0	±4	1.2	±0.1	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	56	34	10	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	90	8	1	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	100	82	15	3	0	±4	1.2	±0.1	
3 to 5 Years	99	62	31	7	0	±3	1.2	±0.1	
6 to 11 Years	100	51	36	13	0	±3	1.3	±0.1	
12 to 16 Years	99	72	24	4	0	±3	1.2	±0.1	
17 Years or More	99	95	4	1	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	62	28	10	0	±3	1.3	±0.1	
Unemployed	100	63	29	8	0	±6	1.2	±0.1	
Employed	99	71	23	6	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
Part-Time	99	66	26	8	0	±4	1.3	±0.1	
Full-Time	99	73	22	5	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
Armed Forces Member	100	69	26	5	0	±6	1.2	±0.1	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NA		
With Child(ren)	99	57	34	9	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	28	57	15	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	64	31	6	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	84	13	3	0	±3	1.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who did not have children or other legal dependents (Q12) are coded as "None." Average Number of Dependents in Age Range is of those who had at least one child or other legal dependent in this age group (Q13c).

NA: Not applicable





**13. How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group?**  
**d. 6–13 years old**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Average Number of Dependents in Age Range		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	99	59	22	18	1	±4	1.6	±0.1	
Female	99	56	23	20	1	±2	1.6	±0.1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	99	55	24	20	1	±3	1.6	±0.1	
4-Year Degree	99	58	22	20	1	±3	1.6	±0.1	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	57	23	19	1	±3	1.6	±0.1	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	99	56	22	21	1	±2	1.6	±0.1	
Total Minority	99	58	25	16	1	±3	1.5	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	57	26	15	2	±5	1.6	±0.2	
Hispanic	99	58	25	17	1	±4	1.5	±0.1	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	100	80	13	6	0	±3	1.4	±0.1	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	43	28	28	1	±2	1.7	±0.1	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	58	23	18	1	±2	1.6	±0.1	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	100	77	14	8	1	±4	1.6	±0.2	
3 to 5 Years	99	73	17	10	0	±3	1.5	±0.1	
6 to 11 Years	100	52	27	19	1	±3	1.5	±0.1	
12 to 16 Years	99	27	30	42	1	±3	1.8	±0.1	
17 Years or More	99	60	22	17	1	±3	1.6	±0.1	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	54	22	23	2	±3	1.7	±0.1	
Unemployed	100	56	22	20	1	±6	1.7	±0.2	
Employed	99	57	23	19	1	±2	1.6	±0.1	
Part-Time	99	51	23	25	1	±4	1.7	±0.1	
Full-Time	99	59	23	17	1	±2	1.5	±0.1	
Armed Forces Member	100	59	25	16	0	±6	1.5	±0.1	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NA		
With Child(ren)	99	41	31	27	1	±2	1.6	±0.1	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	55	28	16	1	±2	1.5	±0.1	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	0	52	46	2	±2	1.6	±0.1	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	40	36	23	1	±3	1.6	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who did not have children or other legal dependents (Q12) are coded as "None." Average Number of Dependents in Age Range is of those who had at least one child or other legal dependent in this age group (Q13d).  
 NA: Not applicable



## 13. How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group?

## e. 14–17 years old

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Average Number of Dependents in Age Range		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	99	82	14	4	0	±3	1.2	±0.1	
Female	99	80	15	5	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	99	79	16	5	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
4-Year Degree	99	82	14	4	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	81	14	5	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	99	80	15	5	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Total Minority	99	82	15	4	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	76	19	5	0	±5	1.2	±0.1	
Hispanic	99	83	13	3	0	±3	1.2	±0.1	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	100	98	2	0	0	±2	1.1	±0.1	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	81	14	5	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	67	24	8	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	100	91	6	2	0	±3	1.3	±0.2	
3 to 5 Years	99	89	8	2	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
6 to 11 Years	100	86	11	3	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
12 to 16 Years	99	76	19	5	0	±3	1.2	±0.1	
17 Years or More	99	55	33	13	0	±3	1.3	±0.1	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	81	15	4	0	±3	1.3	±0.1	
Unemployed	100	83	14	4	0	±5	1.2	±0.1	
Employed	99	80	15	5	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Part-Time	99	81	14	5	0	±3	1.3	±0.1	
Full-Time	99	80	15	5	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Armed Forces Member	100	86	9	5	0	±5	1.4	±0.2	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NA		
With Child(ren)	99	74	20	6	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	89	9	2	0	±2	1.2	±0.1	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	73	21	6	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	0	75	24	0	±3	1.3	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who did not have children or other legal dependents (Q12) are coded as "None." Average Number of Dependents in Age Range is of those who had at least one child or other legal dependent in this age group (Q13e).

NA: Not applicable



## 13. How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group?

## f. 18–22 years old

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Average Number of Dependents in Age Range		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	99	86	10	4	0	±3	1.3	±0.1	
Female	99	85	10	4	0	±1	1.4	±0.1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	99	84	11	5	0	±2	1.4	±0.1	
4-Year Degree	99	87	9	4	0	±2	1.4	±0.1	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	87	9	3	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	99	86	10	5	0	±1	1.4	±0.1	
Total Minority	99	85	11	4	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	84	12	4	0	±4	1.3	±0.2	
Hispanic	99	85	11	3	0	±3	1.3	±0.2	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	100	99	1	0	0	±1	1.0	±0.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	92	6	2	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	66	23	11	0	±2	1.4	±0.1	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	100	94	4	2	0	±2	1.4	±0.2	
3 to 5 Years	99	93	5	2	0	±2	1.3	±0.2	
6 to 11 Years	100	90	7	3	0	±2	1.4	±0.2	
12 to 16 Years	99	85	10	5	0	±3	1.4	±0.1	
17 Years or More	99	60	27	12	0	±3	1.3	±0.1	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	87	10	3	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Unemployed	100	87	9	5	0	±4	1.4	±0.2	
Employed	99	85	11	4	0	±2	1.4	±0.1	
Part-Time	99	86	9	5	0	±3	1.4	±0.1	
Full-Time	99	85	11	4	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Armed Forces Member	100	89	7	4	1	±4	NR		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	100	83	10	7	0	±2	1.5	±0.1	
With Child(ren)	99	86	10	3	0	±1	1.3	±0.1	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	95	4	1	0	±1	1.2	±0.1	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	86	10	3	0	±2	1.3	±0.1	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	66	25	8	0	±3	1.3	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who did not have children or other legal dependents (Q12) are coded as "None." Average Number of Dependents in Age Range is of those who had at least one child or other legal dependent in this age group (Q13f).

NR: Not reportable



**13. How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group?**  
**g. 23–64 years old**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Average Number of Dependents in Age Range		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	99	93	4	3	0	±2	1.8	±0.3	
Female	99	93	4	2	0	±1	1.6	±0.1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	99	92	5	2	0	±2	1.6	±0.2	
4-Year Degree	99	94	4	2	0	±1	1.5	±0.2	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	94	3	2	0	±2	1.7	±0.2	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	99	93	4	2	0	±1	1.6	±0.1	
Total Minority	99	93	5	2	0	±2	1.6	±0.2	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	89	7	3	1	±3	1.6	±0.3	
Hispanic	99	94	4	2	0	±2	1.6	±0.3	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	100	99	1	0	0	±1	1.0	±0.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	98	2	0	0	±1	1.2	±0.2	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	82	10	7	1	±2	1.7	±0.1	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	100	97	3	0	0	±2	1.4	±0.4	
3 to 5 Years	99	96	2	1	0	±2	1.7	±0.3	
6 to 11 Years	100	96	3	1	0	±1	1.7	±0.3	
12 to 16 Years	99	92	5	3	0	±2	1.6	±0.2	
17 Years or More	99	83	10	6	0	±3	1.6	±0.1	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	93	4	2	0	±2	1.6	±0.2	
Unemployed	100	94	4	2	0	±3	1.6	±0.5	
Employed	99	93	4	2	0	±1	1.6	±0.1	
Part-Time	99	94	3	2	0	±2	1.7	±0.3	
Full-Time	99	93	5	3	0	±1	1.6	±0.1	
Armed Forces Member	100	95	4	1	0	±3	NR		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	100	90	5	4	1	±2	1.9	±0.2	
With Child(ren)	99	95	4	1	0	±1	1.4	±0.1	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	98	2	0	0	±1	1.2	±0.2	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	95	4	1	0	±1	1.4	±0.1	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	88	8	3	0	±2	1.5	±0.2	


Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who did not have children or other legal dependents (Q12) are coded as "None." *Average Number of Dependents in Age Range* is of those who had at least one child or other legal dependent in this age group (Q13g).  
 NR: Not reportable





## 13. How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group?

## h. 65 years old or older

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Average Number of Dependents in Age Range		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	99	99	0	0	0	±2	NR		
Female	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
4-Year Degree	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Total Minority	99	99	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Non-Hispanic Black	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Hispanic	99	99	0	0	0	±1	NR		
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	100	100	0	0	0	±2	NR		
31 to 40 Years Old	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
More Than 40 Years Old	99	99	0	0	0	±1	NR		
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NA		
3 to 5 Years	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
6 to 11 Years	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
12 to 16 Years	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
17 Years or More	99	99	0	0	0	±1	NR		
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Unemployed	100	100	0	0	0	±2	NR		
Employed	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Part-Time	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Full-Time	99	100	0	0	0	±1	1.1	±0.1	
Armed Forces Member	100	99	0	0	0	±2	NR		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
With Child(ren)	99	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
6 to 13 Years Old	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	100	0	0	0	±1	NR		

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who did not have children or other legal dependents (Q12) are coded as "None." Average Number of Dependents in Age Range is of those who had at least one child or other legal dependent in this age group (Q13h).

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

**13. Do you or your spouse have children or other dependents in each age group?**

- a. Less than 1 year old
- b. 1 year to under 2 years old
- c. 2–5 years old
- d. 6–13 years old
- e. 14–17 years old
- f. 18–22 years old
- g. 23–64 years old
- h. 65 years old or older

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages								Max ME
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	99	13	12	32	44	19	14	7	0	±2
ARNG	99	15	13	34	46	20	13	6	0	±3
USAR	99	11	12	31	42	19	16	8	1	±3
USNR	99	11	11	33	43	18	13	6	0	±4
USMCR	100	17	16	37	40	10	5	3	0	±4
ANG	99	11	11	27	43	20	18	6	0	±4
USAFR	100	11	12	30	42	21	14	6	0	±3
Enlisted	99	13	13	32	43	19	14	7	0	±2
E1–E4	99	19	19	35	29	7	4	2	0	±4
E5–E9	99	11	11	31	46	22	16	8	0	±2
Officers	99	12	11	31	46	21	16	7	0	±2
O1–O3	99	19	16	40	38	13	9	3	1	±4
O4–O6	99	8	8	26	50	27	20	9	0	±3
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	99	13	13	32	42	18	13	6	0	±2
AGR/FTS/AR	99	11	10	30	49	26	20	8	0	±4
IMA	99	10	10	28	50	24	16	5	0	±4
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	99	12	14	32	43	19	14	7	0	±2
Activated Past 24 Months	99	13	10	31	44	20	14	7	0	±2
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	99	13	13	32	43	19	14	6	0	±2
Deployed Past 24 Months	99	12	9	29	44	20	14	7	0	±3
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	100	16	13	35	45	19	12	6	0	±3
ARNG Officers	98	14	11	31	49	20	16	8	0	±5
USAR Enlisted	100	11	13	32	42	19	15	8	1	±3
USAR Officers	99	10	11	29	40	20	18	8	0	±3
USNR Enlisted	99	12	11	34	42	17	10	5	0	±5
USNR Officers	100	9	11	32	45	20	17	6	0	±5
USMCR Enlisted	100	20	16	34	33	8	3	2	0	±5
USMCR Officers	100	13	15	41	50	13	8	4	1	±5
ANG Enlisted	99	11	12	26	43	19	19	7	0	±4
ANG Officers	99	12	8	32	47	24	17	5	0	±6
USAFR Enlisted	99	12	13	29	39	19	13	7	0	±3
USAFR Officers	100	10	10	31	50	25	16	5	0	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered at least one item in the question (Q13a–h). Spouses who did not have children or other legal dependents (Q12) are coded as "No."

**13. Do you or your spouse have children or other dependents in each age group?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages								Max ME
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	99	12	13	29	41	18	14	7	1	±4
Female	99	13	12	32	44	20	15	7	0	±2
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	99	13	13	31	45	21	16	8	0	±3
4-Year Degree	99	13	12	31	42	18	13	6	0	±3
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	12	11	32	43	19	13	6	0	±3
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	99	12	12	32	44	20	14	7	0	±2
Total Minority	99	14	13	31	42	18	15	7	1	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	99	14	14	30	43	24	16	11	0	±5
Hispanic	99	14	15	33	42	17	15	6	1	±4
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	100	21	22	36	20	2	1	1	0	±4
31 to 40 Years Old	99	14	14	44	57	19	8	2	0	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	99	4	2	10	42	33	34	18	1	±2
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	100	20	14	18	23	9	6	3	0	±4
3 to 5 Years	99	19	21	38	27	11	7	4	0	±3
6 to 11 Years	100	13	14	49	48	14	10	4	0	±3
12 to 16 Years	99	7	7	28	73	24	15	8	0	±3
17 Years or More	99	4	1	5	40	45	40	17	1	±3
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	99	15	15	38	46	19	13	7	0	±3
Unemployed	100	18	17	37	44	17	13	6	0	±6
Employed	99	11	10	29	43	20	15	7	0	±2
Part-Time	99	12	12	34	49	19	14	6	0	±4
Full-Time	99	11	9	27	41	20	15	7	0	±2
Armed Forces Member	100	13	19	31	41	14	11	5	1	±6
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	100	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	±2
With Child(ren)	99	17	16	43	59	26	14	5	0	±2
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	29	28	72	45	11	5	2	0	±2
6 to 13 Years Old	100	9	9	36	100	27	14	5	0	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	7	5	16	60	100	34	12	0	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered at least one item in the question (Q13a-h). Spouses who did not have children or other legal dependents (Q12) are coded as "No."

**14. In the past 12 months, how many nights has your spouse been away from home because of National Guard/Reserve duties?**

- 1. 0 nights
- 2. 1–24 nights
- 3. 25–47 nights
- 4. 48–180 nights
- 5. 181 nights or more

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Average Nights Away		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
<b>Total DoD</b>	99	12	28	26	26	8	±2	57.7	±2.0	
ARNG	99	6	23	29	31	12	±3	72.5	±4.3	
USAR	99	11	29	27	25	9	±3	57.8	±3.7	
USNR	100	16	29	29	20	6	±4	49.4	±5.9	
USMCR	100	10	26	33	28	3	±4	43.3	±3.9	
ANG	99	19	37	19	21	5	±4	41.7	±4.0	
USAFR	100	21	26	25	23	6	±2	46.6	±3.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	99	13	28	26	25	9	±2	58.1	±2.6	
E1–E4	99	11	25	27	25	11	±4	66.7	±6.1	
E5–E9	99	13	28	26	24	8	±2	55.8	±2.8	
<b>Officers</b>	99	10	28	26	29	7	±2	56.5	±3.0	
O1–O3	99	8	24	25	35	8	±4	63.6	±5.7	
O4–O6	99	13	32	26	23	6	±3	49.1	±3.4	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	99	11	27	27	26	9	±2	59.5	±2.3	
AGR/FTS/AR	99	15	30	21	27	7	±4	53.4	±5.0	
IMA	100	24	35	26	12	2	±4	29.3	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	99	15	33	30	20	2	±2	33.9	±1.5	
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	99	9	22	21	33	16	±2	86.7	±3.8	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	99	14	31	29	23	3	±2	40.4	±1.6	
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	99	6	16	17	36	25	±3	116.5	±6.1	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	99	6	24	30	29	12	±3	71.6	±5.1	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	99	7	21	24	38	11	±5	75.3	±8.0	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	99	11	29	26	25	9	±3	59.4	±5.1	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	100	11	29	28	25	8	±3	54.4	±4.1	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	100	21	27	28	17	7	±6	51.3	±8.8	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	99	9	31	32	25	4	±5	46.3	±5.4	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	100	10	21	35	31	3	±6	46.8	±5.8	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	99	11	34	29	25	2	±5	38.0	±4.2	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	99	21	37	18	19	5	±4	40.9	±4.8	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	99	13	35	22	27	4	±5	44.7	±5.5	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	100	22	24	25	23	6	±3	48.9	±4.0	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	100	19	31	23	23	4	±3	41.2	±2.9	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**14. In the past 12 months, how many nights has your spouse been away from home because of National Guard/Reserve duties?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Average Nights Away		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	100	17	35	22	18	7	±4	47.8	±5.2	
Female	99	11	26	27	27	9	±2	59.5	±2.2	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	99	13	27	25	26	9	±2	60.1	±3.5	
4-Year Degree	100	12	27	27	26	8	±2	58.4	±3.5	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	11	30	27	25	7	±3	52.7	±3.4	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	99	11	28	27	26	8	±2	56.3	±2.3	
Total Minority	99	14	28	23	25	10	±3	61.1	±4.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	98	14	32	21	22	10	±5	62.3	±9.2	
Hispanic	99	13	27	24	26	11	±4	65.2	±6.5	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	100	11	24	25	30	10	±3	66.5	±5.5	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	11	29	26	26	8	±2	56.3	±2.8	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	14	30	26	23	8	±2	53.1	±2.9	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	100	13	26	22	26	13	±4	71.6	±7.6	
3 to 5 Years	99	12	28	26	27	6	±3	53.3	±4.0	
6 to 11 Years	99	10	27	28	26	9	±3	58.4	±3.7	
12 to 16 Years	99	13	27	28	25	8	±3	55.5	±4.4	
17 Years or More	99	14	31	24	24	7	±3	52.6	±4.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	99	13	28	25	26	8	±3	56.9	±4.1	
Unemployed	100	14	25	24	26	10	±6	63.3	±9.5	
Employed	99	11	28	27	26	8	±2	57.8	±2.5	
Part-Time	99	11	27	27	28	8	±3	56.8	±4.8	
Full-Time	100	11	28	27	26	9	±2	58.2	±3.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	19	33	19	21	8	±6	52.4	±8.9	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	100	11	27	25	27	10	±3	65.5	±4.4	
With Child(ren)	99	13	28	26	25	8	±2	54.9	±2.3	
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	12	29	27	26	7	±2	52.9	±3.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	11	28	27	26	8	±2	57.1	±3.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	13	28	25	24	10	±3	58.4	±4.5	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**15. Has your spouse been activated (i.e., called to active duty) in the past 24 months?**

1. Yes, my spouse is currently activated      2. Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated      3. No

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>Total DoD</b>	99	20	25	55	±2	45.0	±2.0	
ARNG	99	22	29	49	±3	51.0	±3.0	
USAR	99	17	20	63	±3	37.0	±3.0	
USNR	100	20	19	62	±4	38.0	±4.0	
USMCR	100	14	15	71	±4	29.0	±4.0	
ANG	100	21	30	49	±4	51.0	±4.0	
USAFR	100	19	24	57	±3	43.0	±3.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	99	20	26	54	±2	46.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	100	18	30	52	±4	48.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	99	20	25	55	±2	45.0	±2.0	
<b>Officers</b>	99	21	23	56	±2	44.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	99	21	28	50	±4	50.0	±4.0	
O4-O6	99	20	20	60	±3	40.0	±3.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	99	16	28	56	±2	44.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	100	42	11	48	±4	52.0	±4.0	
IMA	100	12	14	74	±4	26.0	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	100	0	0	100	±1	0.0	±1.0	
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	100	44	56	0	±2	100.0	±1.0	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	100	14	15	71	±2	29.0	±2.0	
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	100	40	60	0	±3	100.0	±1.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	100	21	29	50	±3	50.0	±3.0	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	98	26	29	45	±5	55.0	±5.0	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	99	16	21	63	±4	37.0	±4.0	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	99	19	18	63	±3	37.0	±3.0	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	100	22	19	59	±6	41.0	±6.0	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	99	16	17	67	±5	33.0	±5.0	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	100	14	14	72	±6	28.0	±6.0	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	100	15	15	70	±5	30.0	±5.0	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	100	21	30	49	±4	51.0	±4.0	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	100	22	30	48	±5	52.0	±5.0	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	100	19	25	56	±3	44.0	±3.0	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	99	19	20	61	±3	39.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

## 15. Has your spouse been activated (i.e., called to active duty) in the past 24 months?

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	100	18	21	60	±4	40.0	±4.0	
Female	99	20	26	54	±2	46.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	99	20	27	53	±3	47.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	99	19	25	56	±3	44.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	21	22	57	±3	43.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	99	19	25	56	±2	44.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	100	22	26	52	±3	48.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	21	24	55	±5	45.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	100	23	27	50	±4	50.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	100	20	30	50	±4	50.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	21	24	55	±2	45.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	19	23	58	±2	42.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	100	22	28	50	±4	50.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	100	18	27	56	±3	44.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	99	20	26	54	±3	46.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	99	23	22	55	±3	45.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	99	18	23	58	±3	42.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	99	21	25	54	±3	46.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	99	26	25	49	±6	51.0	±6.0	
Employed	99	19	26	55	±2	45.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	99	21	26	53	±4	47.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	100	19	25	56	±2	44.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	22	17	61	±6	39.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	100	19	26	55	±3	45.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	99	21	25	55	±2	45.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	20	25	56	±2	44.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	21	25	54	±2	46.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	21	26	53	±3	47.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**16. Did any of your spouse's activations in the past 24 months result in deployment?**

1. Yes, my spouse is currently deployed      2. Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed      3. No

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>Total DoD</b>	45	16	35	50	±2	50.0	±2.0	
ARNG	50	21	32	48	±4	52.0	±4.0	
USAR	36	13	36	51	±4	49.0	±4.0	
USNR	38	15	38	47	±7	53.0	±7.0	
USMCR	29	8	28	64	±7	36.0	±7.0	
ANG	51	12	39	49	±5	51.0	±5.0	
USAFR	42	9	36	55	±4	45.0	±4.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	45	16	35	49	±3	51.0	±3.0	
E1-E4	47	18	34	48	±6	52.0	±6.0	
E5-E9	45	15	36	49	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>Officers</b>	44	15	33	52	±4	48.0	±4.0	
O1-O3	49	18	35	47	±6	53.0	±6.0	
O4-O6	39	12	33	55	±4	45.0	±4.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	44	18	40	43	±3	57.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	52	7	15	78	±5	22.0	±5.0	
IMA	26	5	18	77	±8	23.0	±8.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	100	16	35	50	±2	50.0	±2.0	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	29	0	0	100	±1	0.0	±1.0	
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	100	31	69	0	±3	100.0	±1.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	49	20	32	48	±5	52.0	±5.0	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	54	21	32	47	±7	53.0	±7.0	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	36	12	38	50	±6	50.0	±6.0	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	36	17	30	54	±5	46.0	±5.0	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	41	17	37	46	±9	54.0	±9.0	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	33	11	40	49	±9	51.0	±9.0	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	28	8	31	61	±10	39.0	±10.0	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	30	9	23	68	±9	32.0	±9.0	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	51	13	39	48	±6	52.0	±6.0	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	51	8	40	52	±8	48.0	±7.0	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	44	11	38	52	±5	48.0	±5.0	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	38	6	31	63	±5	37.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated in the past 24 months (Q15).  
 NA: Not applicable



**16. Did any of your spouse's activations in the past 24 months result in deployment?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	39	11	27	63	±6	37.0	±6.0	
Female	46	16	36	48	±3	52.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	47	18	35	47	±4	53.0	±4.0	
4-Year Degree	43	14	35	51	±4	49.0	±4.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	43	14	34	52	±4	48.0	±4.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	43	16	36	49	±3	51.0	±3.0	
Total Minority	48	15	33	52	±4	48.0	±4.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	44	14	34	52	±8	48.0	±8.0	
Hispanic	50	14	33	54	±6	46.0	±6.0	
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	49	16	35	49	±5	51.0	±5.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	44	17	34	49	±3	51.0	±3.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	42	14	36	51	±3	49.0	±3.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	49	13	32	55	±6	45.0	±6.0	
3 to 5 Years	44	18	37	45	±5	55.0	±5.0	
6 to 11 Years	45	16	36	48	±4	52.0	±4.0	
12 to 16 Years	44	16	31	53	±5	47.0	±5.0	
17 Years or More	41	12	38	50	±5	50.0	±5.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	46	17	32	51	±5	49.0	±5.0	
Unemployed	50	15	32	53	±8	47.0	±8.0	
Employed	44	15	37	47	±3	53.0	±3.0	
Part-Time	47	15	40	45	±5	55.0	±5.0	
Full-Time	44	16	36	48	±3	52.0	±3.0	
Armed Forces Member	39	11	21	68	±8	32.0	±8.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	45	15	39	46	±4	54.0	±4.0	
With Child(ren)	45	16	33	51	±3	49.0	±3.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	44	16	33	52	±4	48.0	±4.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	45	16	34	50	±3	50.0	±3.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	46	16	35	49	±5	51.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated in the past 24 months (Q15).



## 17. How many times has your spouse been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days during your marriage?

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Deployments (Marriage)		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	100	52	23	12	5	8	±4	2.3	±0.2	
Female	100	34	25	15	10	16	±2	3.0	±0.2	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	100	37	26	14	9	14	±3	2.8	±0.2	
4-Year Degree	100	37	24	15	9	15	±3	3.0	±0.2	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	36	23	16	10	15	±3	2.9	±0.2	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	100	34	25	15	10	16	±2	2.9	±0.2	
Total Minority	100	42	24	14	8	12	±3	2.9	±0.3	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	45	23	14	7	12	±5	2.6	±0.3	
Hispanic	100	40	24	15	8	13	±4	2.9	±0.4	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	100	51	29	12	4	4	±4	1.8	±0.2	
31 to 40 Years Old	100	38	24	15	10	13	±2	2.7	±0.2	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	25	21	16	13	25	±2	3.6	±0.2	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	100	67	25	5	2	1	±4	1.5	±0.2	
3 to 5 Years	100	54	29	11	4	2	±3	1.6	±0.1	
6 to 11 Years	100	36	28	17	9	10	±3	2.4	±0.2	
12 to 16 Years	99	20	22	20	15	23	±3	3.3	±0.3	
17 Years or More	100	11	14	18	17	41	±3	4.4	±0.3	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	99	35	24	15	10	15	±3	3.0	±0.2	
Unemployed	99	38	24	13	10	15	±6	3.3	±0.7	
Employed	100	36	25	15	9	15	±2	2.8	±0.2	
Part-Time	100	31	25	17	10	17	±3	2.9	±0.3	
Full-Time	100	38	25	15	9	14	±2	2.8	±0.2	
Armed Forces Member	99	51	22	13	6	9	±6	2.3	±0.3	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	100	37	26	14	8	15	±3	3.0	±0.2	
With Child(ren)	100	37	24	15	10	14	±2	2.8	±0.2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	44	26	14	7	9	±2	2.4	±0.2	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	31	24	16	11	17	±2	3.0	±0.2	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	27	20	16	13	24	±3	3.5	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. *Average Number of Deployments (Marriage)* is of those whose husband/wife had at least one deployment in their marriage (Q17).



**18. In the past 24 months, how many times has your spouse been away from home for more than 30 consecutive days because of a deployment?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Average Number of Times		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	99	86	9	3	1	1	±3	2.0	±0.5	■
Female	98	76	17	4	1	1	±2	1.8	±0.2	■
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	98	76	18	4	1	1	±2	1.8	±0.3	■
4-Year Degree	98	79	15	4	1	1	±2	1.8	±0.3	■
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	80	15	3	1	1	±2	1.8	±0.3	■
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	98	78	16	4	1	1	±2	1.8	±0.2	■
Total Minority	98	77	16	4	1	2	±3	1.9	±0.3	■
Non-Hispanic Black	98	79	14	4	2	2	±5	2.2	±0.7	■
Hispanic	99	77	15	5	1	2	±4	1.8	±0.4	■
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	99	75	19	4	1	1	±3	1.5	±0.3	■
31 to 40 Years Old	98	78	16	4	1	1	±2	1.8	±0.2	■
More Than 40 Years Old	98	80	14	3	1	2	±2	2.2	±0.4	■
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	99	78	16	4	0	1	±4	1.7	±0.4	■
3 to 5 Years	99	76	18	4	1	1	±3	1.6	±0.3	■
6 to 11 Years	99	77	17	4	1	1	±3	1.7	±0.3	■
12 to 16 Years	98	80	13	4	1	2	±3	2.2	±0.4	■
17 Years or More	98	80	14	3	1	2	±3	2.0	±0.4	■
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	98	78	16	4	1	1	±3	1.8	±0.3	■
Unemployed	99	77	16	5	2	1	±6	2.0	±0.7	■
Employed	98	77	17	4	1	1	±2	1.8	±0.2	■
Part-Time	98	74	19	4	1	1	±3	1.6	±0.3	■
Full-Time	98	78	16	4	1	2	±2	1.8	±0.2	■
Armed Forces Member	100	88	10	2	1	0	±4	1.3	±0.2	■
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	99	76	18	3	1	1	±3	1.8	±0.3	■
With Child(ren)	98	78	15	4	1	1	±2	1.8	±0.2	■
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	79	15	4	1	1	±2	1.7	±0.2	■
6 to 13 Years Old	98	78	15	4	1	2	±2	1.9	±0.3	■
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	98	77	16	4	2	2	±3	2.0	±0.3	■

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who indicated their husband/wife had not been activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16) are coded as "0 times." *Average Number of Times* is of those whose husband/wife had at least one deployment in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**19. Were you employed at any point during your spouse's most recent activation/deployment?**

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
Total DoD	22	81	±3	
ARNG	26	81	±4	
USAR	18	78	±5	
USNR	20	88	±7	
USMCR	10	84	±10	
ANG	26	80	±6	
USAFR	19	80	±5	
<b>Enlisted</b>	23	81	±3	
E1-E4	24	76	±7	
E5-E9	23	82	±4	
<b>Officers</b>	21	82	±4	
O1-O3	26	84	±7	
O4-O6	18	79	±5	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
Reserve Unit	25	81	±3	
AGR/FTS/AR	12	84	±9	
IMA	6	78	±13	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	50	81	±3	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	81	±3	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
ARNG Enlisted	26	81	±5	
ARNG Officers	29	82	±8	
USAR Enlisted	18	76	±7	
USAR Officers	17	81	±6	
USNR Enlisted	22	90	±9	
USNR Officers	17	82	±10	
USMCR Enlisted	11	89	±13	
USMCR Officers	9	73	±16	
ANG Enlisted	26	79	±7	
ANG Officers	25	84	±9	
USAFR Enlisted	21	81	±6	
USAFR Officers	14	77	±7	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).  
 NA: Not applicable

**19. Were you employed at any point during your spouse's most recent activation/deployment?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes		
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	15	91	±5	
Female	24	80	±3	
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	25	74	±4	
4-Year Degree	21	83	±4	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	91	±4	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	22	82	±3	
Total Minority	23	78	±5	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	73	±12	
Hispanic	23	80	±8	
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	25	79	±6	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	81	±4	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	82	±4	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	22	84	±7	
3 to 5 Years	24	81	±6	
6 to 11 Years	23	79	±5	
12 to 16 Years	21	81	±6	
17 Years or More	20	82	±6	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	22	50	±6	
Unemployed	24	45	±12	
Employed	23	93	±2	
Part-Time	26	83	±6	
Full-Time	23	97	±2	
Armed Forces Member	12	92	±14	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	24	89	±4	
With Child(ren)	22	78	±3	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	74	±5	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	78	±4	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	81	±5	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**20. Because of your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you have to...**

a. Take time off work?

b. Reduce the number of hours you worked?

c. Leave your job?

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME
		a	b	c	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>					
<b>Total DoD</b>	18	64	42	13	±4
ARNG	21	68	42	15	±6
USAR	14	57	43	14	±7
USNR	18	67	45	13	±10
USMCR	9	54	40	18	±13
ANG	21	60	41	10	±8
USAFR	15	62	44	9	±6
<b>Enlisted</b>	18	64	41	13	±4
E1–E4	18	60	36	17	±9
E5–E9	18	65	43	12	±5
<b>Officers</b>	17	63	46	11	±6
O1–O3	22	64	47	14	±9
O4–O6	14	61	44	11	±7
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>					
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	20	63	41	12	±4
<b>AGR/FTS/AR</b>	10	69	53	18	±12
<b>IMA</b>	5	NR	NR	6	±12
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>					
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	40	64	42	13	±4
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	80	64	42	13	±4
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>					
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	21	69	41	16	±7
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	23	64	44	12	±10
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	14	57	43	15	±9
<b>USAR Officers</b>	14	58	43	11	±8
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	20	66	43	12	±13
<b>USNR Officers</b>	14	70	49	17	±13
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	10	NR	35	25	±17
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	7	NR	NR	NR	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	21	58	39	10	±9
<b>ANG Officers</b>	21	66	47	10	±12
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	17	64	41	10	±8
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	11	56	55	5	±9

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered at least one item in the question (Q20a–c), whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16), and who indicated they were employed during their spouse's most recent activation/deployment (Q19).

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable



**20. Because of your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you have to...**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME
		a	b	c	
<b>GENDER</b>					
Male	13	67	53	6	±9
Female	19	63	41	14	±4
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
No College/Some College	18	64	44	15	±6
4-Year Degree	17	60	38	10	±6
Graduate/Professional Degree	19	68	47	13	±6
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>					
Non-Hispanic White	18	65	43	12	±4
Total Minority	18	60	41	14	±6
Non-Hispanic Black	15	62	47	17	±12
Hispanic	18	65	44	16	±9
<b>AGE</b>					
30 Years Old or Younger	20	58	35	18	±8
31 to 40 Years Old	18	73	52	14	±5
More Than 40 Years Old	17	55	33	7	±5
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>					
2 Years or Less	19	52	29	13	±9
3 to 5 Years	19	58	36	10	±7
6 to 11 Years	18	69	53	15	±6
12 to 16 Years	17	77	50	14	±7
17 Years or More	17	56	34	10	±7
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>					
Not in Labor Force	11	61	40	24	±9
Unemployed	11	NR	NR	NR	
Employed	22	64	42	10	±4
Part-Time	21	64	61	19	±8
Full-Time	22	64	36	7	±4
Armed Forces Member	11	70	38	6	±15
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>					
Without Child(ren)	21	48	21	6	±6
With Child(ren)	17	71	52	16	±4
Less Than 6 Years Old	16	72	56	18	±6
6 to 13 Years Old	18	73	55	16	±5
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	19	70	49	11	±7

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered at least one item in the question (Q20a–c), whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16), and who indicated they were employed during their spouse's most recent activation/deployment (Q19).  
NR: Not reportable

**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**

**a. Loss of my job**

1. Yes

2. No

3. Not applicable

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
Total DoD	22	9	71	19	±3	12.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	11	73	16	±5	13.0	±5.0	
USAR	18	10	68	21	±6	13.0	±5.0	
USNR	20	11	70	19	±9	14.0	±9.0	
USMCR	10	14	67	19	±12	18.0	±13.0	
ANG	25	6	72	23	±7	7.0	±6.0	
USAFR	19	8	70	22	±6	10.0	±5.0	
Enlisted	23	9	71	19	±4	11.0	±3.0	
E1-E4	24	12	64	23	±8	16.0	±8.0	
E5-E9	22	8	73	18	±4	10.0	±3.0	
Officers	21	10	71	19	±5	12.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	11	73	17	±8	13.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	17	10	68	22	±6	12.0	±5.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
Reserve Unit	25	9	72	19	±3	11.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	11	14	69	17	±10	17.0	±10.0	
IMA	6	7	NR	NR	±11	12.0	±16.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	50	9	71	19	±3	12.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	99	9	71	19	±3	12.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
ARNG Enlisted	25	11	73	16	±6	13.0	±5.0	
ARNG Officers	29	12	73	15	±9	14.0	±9.0	
USAR Enlisted	18	11	68	21	±8	14.0	±7.0	
USAR Officers	17	9	70	21	±7	11.0	±6.0	
USNR Enlisted	21	11	71	18	±12	13.0	±13.0	
USNR Officers	17	12	68	21	±12	15.0	±12.0	
USMCR Enlisted	11	20	66	14	±16	23.0	±17.0	
USMCR Officers	9	NR	67	30	±17	NR		
ANG Enlisted	26	5	72	23	±8	6.0	±7.0	
ANG Officers	24	9	70	21	±11	11.0	±11.0	
USAFR Enlisted	21	8	69	23	±7	11.0	±7.0	
USAFR Officers	14	5	74	21	±7	7.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."  
 NR: Not reportable

**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**  
**a. Loss of my job**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	14	5	79	16	±8	6.0	±6.0	
Female	24	10	70	20	±3	12.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	24	12	69	19	±5	15.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	6	74	20	±5	8.0	±4.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	9	71	19	±6	12.0	±5.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	22	9	73	18	±4	11.0	±3.0	
Total Minority	23	11	68	21	±5	14.0	±5.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	20	15	64	21	±11	19.0	±12.0	
Hispanic	23	9	67	24	±8	11.0	±7.0	
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	25	11	69	20	±7	14.0	±6.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	10	71	19	±4	12.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	7	74	18	±4	9.0	±3.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	22	11	72	17	±9	14.0	±9.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	6	74	20	±6	8.0	±5.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	13	67	20	±5	16.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	20	8	73	18	±6	10.0	±6.0	
17 Years or More	20	8	73	19	±6	9.0	±5.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	22	11	62	27	±6	15.0	±7.0	
Unemployed	23	26	37	37	±13	41.0	±16.0	
Employed	23	8	77	15	±3	9.0	±3.0	
Part-Time	26	16	67	17	±7	19.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	22	5	81	13	±4	6.0	±3.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	NR	79	18	±13	NR		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	24	5	78	17	±5	6.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	22	11	69	20	±4	14.0	±3.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	13	67	20	±5	16.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	11	70	19	±4	14.0	±4.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	11	71	18	±6	14.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."  
 NR: Not reportable

**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**

**b. Loss of my spouse's health insurance/dental coverage**

1. Yes

2. No

3. Not applicable

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>Total DoD</b>	22	10	77	13	±3	11.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	12	78	11	±5	13.0	±4.0	
USAR	17	8	77	15	±5	10.0	±4.0	
USNR	20	9	76	15	±9	10.0	±8.0	
USMCR	10	9	80	10	±10	10.0	±10.0	
ANG	25	8	76	16	±7	10.0	±5.0	
USAFR	19	11	73	16	±5	13.0	±5.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	23	10	76	14	±4	12.0	±3.0	
E1-E4	24	14	70	16	±8	17.0	±7.0	
E5-E9	22	9	77	13	±4	11.0	±3.0	
<b>Officers</b>	21	8	80	12	±4	9.0	±4.0	
O1-O3	26	8	82	10	±7	9.0	±6.0	
O4-O6	17	9	75	16	±6	10.0	±5.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	25	11	76	13	±3	12.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	11	2	83	15	±9	2.0	±5.0	
IMA	6	16	NR	NR	±13	24.0	±15.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	49	10	77	13	±3	11.0	±3.0	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	98	10	77	13	±3	11.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	25	13	75	11	±6	15.0	±5.0	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	29	6	85	9	±8	7.0	±7.0	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	18	7	78	15	±7	8.0	±6.0	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	16	11	75	15	±6	13.0	±6.0	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	22	9	77	14	±12	10.0	±10.0	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	17	9	73	18	±12	11.0	±12.0	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	11	12	81	7	±14	13.0	±15.0	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	9	5	79	16	±16	NR		
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	26	8	75	17	±8	9.0	±7.0	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	24	10	79	11	±10	11.0	±9.0	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	21	11	72	16	±7	14.0	±6.0	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	14	8	74	17	±7	10.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."  
 NR: Not reportable

**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**

**b. Loss of my spouse's health insurance/dental coverage**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	14	6	84	11	±6	6.0	±5.0	■
Female	24	10	76	14	±3	12.0	±3.0	■
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	24	10	75	15	±5	11.0	±4.0	■
4-Year Degree	21	11	77	12	±5	13.0	±4.0	■
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	8	78	13	±5	10.0	±4.0	■
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	22	10	77	13	±3	11.0	±3.0	■
Total Minority	23	10	75	15	±5	12.0	±4.0	■
Non-Hispanic Black	20	12	73	15	±11	14.0	±11.0	■
Hispanic	23	8	75	17	±8	10.0	±7.0	■
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	25	9	77	14	±6	11.0	±6.0	■
31 to 40 Years Old	22	10	77	13	±4	11.0	±4.0	■
More Than 40 Years Old	20	11	76	14	±4	12.0	±4.0	■
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	22	8	77	15	±9	9.0	±7.0	■
3 to 5 Years	24	11	75	13	±6	13.0	±5.0	■
6 to 11 Years	23	10	77	12	±5	12.0	±5.0	■
12 to 16 Years	20	8	77	14	±6	10.0	±5.0	■
17 Years or More	20	10	76	14	±6	11.0	±5.0	■
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	22	9	74	16	±6	11.0	±5.0	■
Unemployed	23	11	72	17	±13	13.0	±13.0	■
Employed	23	10	78	12	±3	11.0	±3.0	■
Part-Time	25	12	75	13	±7	14.0	±6.0	■
Full-Time	22	9	79	11	±4	11.0	±3.0	■
Armed Forces Member	12	NR	74	20	±15	NR		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	24	10	78	12	±5	11.0	±4.0	■
With Child(ren)	22	10	76	14	±3	11.0	±3.0	■
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	10	77	13	±5	12.0	±4.0	■
6 to 13 Years Old	23	11	76	13	±4	13.0	±4.0	■
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	11	77	12	±6	13.0	±5.0	■

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."

NR: Not reportable



**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**

**c. Increased phone/cell/internet usage bills due to communicating more with family/friends and/or deployed spouse**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	14	45	51	4	±9	47.0	±9.0	
Female	24	43	52	5	±3	46.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	24	47	49	4	±5	49.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	43	52	5	±5	45.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	40	55	5	±6	42.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	22	43	53	4	±4	44.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	23	46	47	7	±6	49.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	20	48	44	8	±11	52.0	±11.0	
Hispanic	23	49	44	7	±8	53.0	±9.0	
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	25	46	49	5	±7	48.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	45	51	4	±4	47.0	±5.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	40	54	6	±5	42.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	22	48	48	4	±9	50.0	±9.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	40	53	7	±7	43.0	±7.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	46	51	4	±5	47.0	±6.0	
12 to 16 Years	20	45	51	4	±7	47.0	±7.0	
17 Years or More	20	40	55	5	±7	42.0	±7.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	22	41	53	6	±7	43.0	±7.0	
Unemployed	23	52	41	7	±12	56.0	±13.0	
Employed	23	44	52	4	±4	46.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	26	43	52	5	±7	45.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	22	44	52	3	±4	46.0	±5.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	45	50	5	±15	48.0	±15.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	24	44	52	5	±6	46.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	22	44	52	5	±4	46.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	44	52	4	±5	46.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	22	45	52	4	±5	46.0	±5.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	46	51	4	±6	47.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."

**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**

**d. New or increased need for child care**

1. Yes

2. No

3. Not applicable





























MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>Total DoD</b>	22	44	42	14	±3	51.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	48	40	12	±5	54.0	±6.0	
USAR	18	44	42	15	±6	51.0	±6.0	
USNR	20	40	49	12	±9	45.0	±10.0	
USMCR	10	44	36	21	±13	55.0	±14.0	
ANG	26	37	44	19	±7	45.0	±8.0	
USAFR	19	44	41	15	±6	51.0	±6.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	23	42	43	15	±4	50.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	24	45	37	18	±8	55.0	±9.0	
E5-E9	22	42	44	14	±4	48.0	±5.0	
<b>Officers</b>	21	47	40	12	±5	54.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	49	37	14	±8	57.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	18	47	40	13	±6	54.0	±7.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	25	43	42	15	±3	51.0	±4.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	11	46	45	10	±11	50.0	±11.0	
IMA	6	NR	NR	NR		NR		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	50	44	42	14	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	99	44	42	14	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	25	47	41	12	±6	54.0	±6.0	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	29	49	38	13	±9	56.0	±10.0	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	18	45	39	16	±7	53.0	±8.0	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	17	41	48	11	±7	46.0	±7.0	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	21	38	53	9	±12	42.0	±13.0	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	17	44	39	16	±12	53.0	±12.0	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	11	36	42	22	±16	NR		
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	9	58	25	17	±16	70.0	±18.0	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	26	33	46	21	±8	42.0	±9.0	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	24	52	37	11	±11	58.0	±11.0	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	21	43	42	16	±7	50.0	±7.0	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	14	48	40	13	±8	55.0	±8.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."  
 NR: Not reportable



**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**

**d. New or increased need for child care**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	15	43	42	15	±9	50.0	±9.0	
Female	24	44	42	14	±3	51.0	±4.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	25	41	44	16	±5	48.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	40	45	15	±5	47.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	56	33	11	±6	63.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	22	42	44	14	±4	49.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	23	46	38	16	±6	55.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	55	40	5	±11	58.0	±12.0	
Hispanic	23	49	35	16	±8	58.0	±9.0	
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	25	38	39	23	±7	49.0	±8.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	55	37	8	±4	60.0	±5.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	31	53	17	±5	37.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	22	27	44	29	±9	38.0	±10.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	38	46	16	±7	45.0	±7.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	55	35	10	±5	61.0	±6.0	
12 to 16 Years	20	56	36	8	±7	61.0	±7.0	
17 Years or More	20	26	58	15	±7	31.0	±7.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	22	37	46	17	±7	44.0	±7.0	
Unemployed	23	56	28	16	±12	66.0	±13.0	
Employed	23	44	42	14	±4	51.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	26	46	43	12	±7	52.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	22	44	41	15	±4	52.0	±5.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	48	38	13	±15	56.0	±16.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	24	3	56	41	±6	5.0	±4.0	
With Child(ren)	22	59	37	4	±4	62.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	66	31	3	±5	68.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	63	34	3	±5	65.0	±5.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	42	53	6	±6	44.0	±7.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."

**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**

**e. Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work**

1. Yes

2. No

3. Not applicable

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
Total DoD	22	70	28	3	±3	72.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	74	25	1	±5	75.0	±5.0	
USAR	18	72	24	4	±5	75.0	±5.0	
USNR	20	69	28	4	±9	71.0	±9.0	
USMCR	10	66	31	3	±12	68.0	±12.0	
ANG	26	62	34	4	±7	64.0	±7.0	
USAFR	19	66	31	3	±5	68.0	±5.0	
Enlisted	23	70	27	3	±4	73.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	24	69	26	5	±8	72.0	±8.0	
E5-E9	22	71	27	3	±4	73.0	±4.0	
Officers	21	68	31	1	±5	69.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	71	29	0	±8	71.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	17	65	33	3	±6	66.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
Reserve Unit	25	70	28	3	±3	71.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	12	72	25	3	±11	74.0	±11.0	
IMA	6	59	38	NR	±17	61.0	±17.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	50	70	28	3	±3	72.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	99	70	28	3	±3	72.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
ARNG Enlisted	26	75	23	2	±6	76.0	±6.0	
ARNG Officers	28	71	29	NR	±9	71.0	±9.0	
USAR Enlisted	18	74	21	5	±7	78.0	±7.0	
USAR Officers	17	66	32	2	±7	67.0	±7.0	
USNR Enlisted	22	66	30	3	±12	69.0	±12.0	
USNR Officers	17	73	23	4	±11	76.0	±11.0	
USMCR Enlisted	11	61	35	4	±16	64.0	±17.0	
USMCR Officers	9	76	24	NR	±16	76.0	±16.0	
ANG Enlisted	26	61	34	4	±8	64.0	±8.0	
ANG Officers	24	65	34	2	±11	66.0	±11.0	
USAFR Enlisted	21	68	28	3	±7	71.0	±6.0	
USAFR Officers	14	57	40	3	±8	59.0	±8.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."  
 NR: Not reportable

**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**

**e. Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	14	48	49	3	±9	49.0	±9.0	
Female	24	72	25	3	±3	74.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	25	70	27	2	±5	72.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	69	28	3	±5	71.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	70	27	3	±6	72.0	±5.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	22	69	29	2	±4	71.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	23	70	26	4	±5	73.0	±5.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	73	21	7	±12	78.0	±12.0	
Hispanic	23	73	23	4	±8	76.0	±8.0	
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	25	71	26	4	±7	73.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	72	26	2	±4	73.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	65	31	3	±5	68.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	22	65	30	5	±9	69.0	±9.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	66	31	3	±7	68.0	±7.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	72	26	2	±5	74.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	20	74	25	1	±6	75.0	±6.0	
17 Years or More	20	68	29	3	±6	70.0	±6.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	22	67	29	4	±6	70.0	±6.0	
Unemployed	23	78	18	4	±12	81.0	±12.0	
Employed	23	71	27	2	±4	72.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	26	73	25	2	±6	74.0	±6.0	
Full-Time	22	70	28	2	±4	71.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	65	30	5	±15	68.0	±16.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	24	64	32	4	±6	67.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	22	72	26	2	±4	73.0	±3.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	72	26	2	±5	74.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	75	24	2	±4	76.0	±4.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	66	33	1	±6	67.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."



**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**

**f. Increased medical expenses**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	14	15	79	6	±8	16.0	±8.0	■
Female	24	21	74	5	±3	22.0	±3.0	■
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	24	22	72	5	±5	24.0	±5.0	■
4-Year Degree	21	18	78	4	±5	19.0	±5.0	■
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	20	76	4	±5	21.0	±5.0	■
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	22	18	78	4	±3	19.0	±3.0	■
Total Minority	22	24	69	7	±5	26.0	±5.0	■
Non-Hispanic Black	19	28	62	9	±11	31.0	±12.0	■
Hispanic	23	25	69	5	±8	27.0	±9.0	■
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	25	23	71	6	±7	24.0	±7.0	■
31 to 40 Years Old	22	19	77	4	±4	20.0	±4.0	■
More Than 40 Years Old	20	20	74	6	±5	22.0	±5.0	■
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	22	25	69	6	±9	26.0	±9.0	■
3 to 5 Years	24	19	75	6	±6	20.0	±6.0	■
6 to 11 Years	23	22	74	4	±5	23.0	±5.0	■
12 to 16 Years	20	19	78	3	±6	20.0	±6.0	■
17 Years or More	20	18	78	5	±6	18.0	±6.0	■
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	22	20	72	8	±6	22.0	±6.0	■
Unemployed	23	22	69	8	±13	24.0	±13.0	■
Employed	23	20	77	4	±3	20.0	±3.0	■
Part-Time	26	23	73	4	±7	24.0	±7.0	■
Full-Time	22	19	78	3	±4	19.0	±4.0	■
Armed Forces Member	12	12	80	8	±13	13.0	±13.0	■
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	24	17	78	6	±5	18.0	±5.0	■
With Child(ren)	22	22	74	5	±4	23.0	±3.0	■
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	24	72	4	±5	25.0	±5.0	■
6 to 13 Years Old	22	21	75	4	±4	22.0	±4.0	■
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	23	75	2	±6	23.0	±6.0	■

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."

**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**

**g. Other**

1. Yes

2. No

3. Not applicable

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>Total DoD</b>	21	27	51	22	±3	34.0	±4.0	
ARNG	25	28	51	22	±5	35.0	±6.0	
USAR	17	28	51	21	±6	35.0	±7.0	
USNR	18	30	53	17	±10	36.0	±11.0	
USMCR	10	25	46	29	±13	35.0	±14.0	
ANG	24	26	52	22	±7	33.0	±8.0	
USAFR	18	21	53	26	±6	28.0	±7.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	22	27	51	22	±4	34.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	23	27	50	23	±8	35.0	±9.0	
E5-E9	21	26	52	22	±4	34.0	±5.0	
<b>Officers</b>	19	27	51	21	±5	35.0	±6.0	
O1-O3	24	28	53	20	±8	35.0	±10.0	
O4-O6	16	26	49	24	±6	35.0	±7.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	23	27	51	22	±3	34.0	±4.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	11	28	53	20	±11	35.0	±12.0	
IMA	5	NR	NR	28	±18	NR		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	46	27	51	22	±3	34.0	±4.0	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	93	27	51	22	±3	34.0	±4.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	24	27	50	22	±6	35.0	±7.0	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	26	28	51	20	±10	35.0	±11.0	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	17	29	49	22	±8	37.0	±9.0	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	15	25	56	18	±7	31.0	±8.0	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	21	27	57	15	±13	32.0	±14.0	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	15	36	42	22	±12	46.0	±14.0	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	11	23	43	34	±17	NR		
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	8	29	NR	20	±16	NR		
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	24	26	52	22	±9	33.0	±10.0	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	22	26	52	22	±11	33.0	±13.0	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	20	21	55	25	±7	27.0	±8.0	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	13	23	48	29	±8	33.0	±9.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."  
 NR: Not reportable

**21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following?**

**g. Other**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	13	22	55	23	±9	29.0	±11.0	
Female	22	27	51	22	±4	35.0	±4.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	23	26	52	22	±5	33.0	±6.0	
4-Year Degree	19	26	52	23	±5	33.0	±6.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	19	30	49	22	±6	38.0	±7.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	21	26	52	22	±4	34.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	21	28	51	21	±6	36.0	±7.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	19	29	54	17	±12	35.0	±13.0	
Hispanic	21	33	49	18	±9	40.0	±10.0	
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	24	26	52	23	±7	33.0	±8.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	21	29	50	21	±5	36.0	±5.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	18	25	53	22	±5	32.0	±6.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	22	25	54	22	±9	31.0	±10.0	
3 to 5 Years	23	25	50	25	±7	33.0	±8.0	
6 to 11 Years	22	28	51	20	±6	35.0	±6.0	
12 to 16 Years	19	28	52	20	±7	35.0	±8.0	
17 Years or More	18	28	49	23	±7	36.0	±8.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	21	24	52	24	±7	31.0	±7.0	
Unemployed	23	35	49	16	±13	41.0	±14.0	
Employed	22	27	52	21	±4	35.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	24	28	51	20	±7	36.0	±8.0	
Full-Time	21	27	52	21	±5	34.0	±5.0	
Armed Forces Member	11	21	45	34	±16	NR		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	22	25	51	24	±6	32.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	20	28	51	21	±4	35.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	20	28	51	21	±5	35.0	±6.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	21	28	53	20	±5	34.0	±5.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	21	28	56	17	±7	33.0	±7.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16). *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated the item was "Not applicable."

NR: Not reportable

**22. Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a combat zone?**

1. Yes, deployed to Iraq and/or Afghanistan      2. Yes, deployed to a combat zone other than Iraq or Afghanistan      3. No

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Deployed to a Combat Zone		
		1	2	3				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
Total DoD	22	12	28	60	±3	40.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	13	30	57	±5	43.0	±5.0	
USAR	18	17	24	59	±6	41.0	±6.0	
USNR	20	8	22	70	±9	30.0	±9.0	
USMCR	11	6	15	79	±10	21.0	±10.0	
ANG	26	11	24	65	±7	35.0	±7.0	
USAFR	19	6	38	56	±6	44.0	±6.0	
Enlisted	23	11	28	60	±4	40.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	24	11	31	58	±8	42.0	±8.0	
E5-E9	23	11	28	61	±4	39.0	±4.0	
Officers	21	15	26	59	±5	41.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	14	27	59	±8	41.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	17	11	28	62	±6	38.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
Reserve Unit	25	12	28	59	±3	41.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	12	10	24	65	±11	35.0	±11.0	
IMA	6	3	20	77	±15	23.0	±15.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	50	12	28	60	±3	40.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	99	12	28	60	±3	40.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
ARNG Enlisted	26	11	32	57	±6	43.0	±6.0	
ARNG Officers	28	18	27	55	±9	45.0	±9.0	
USAR Enlisted	18	17	25	58	±8	42.0	±8.0	
USAR Officers	17	17	21	61	±7	39.0	±7.0	
USNR Enlisted	22	8	21	71	±12	29.0	±12.0	
USNR Officers	17	6	26	68	±12	32.0	±12.0	
USMCR Enlisted	11	3	16	81	±14	19.0	±14.0	
USMCR Officers	10	11	14	75	±16	25.0	±16.0	
ANG Enlisted	26	11	24	66	±8	34.0	±8.0	
ANG Officers	25	11	24	64	±11	36.0	±11.0	
USAFR Enlisted	21	5	38	57	±7	43.0	±7.0	
USAFR Officers	14	11	39	50	±8	50.0	±8.0	

Note: Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).  
 NA: Not applicable



**22. Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a combat zone?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Deployed to a Combat Zone		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	15	13	21	66	±9	34.0	±9.0	
Female	24	12	29	59	±3	41.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	25	13	29	59	±5	41.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	10	25	64	±5	36.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	13	30	57	±6	43.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	22	12	28	60	±4	40.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	23	12	27	60	±6	40.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	15	23	62	±11	38.0	±11.0	
Hispanic	23	12	29	59	±8	41.0	±8.0	
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	25	13	31	57	±7	43.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	12	27	62	±4	38.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	12	27	61	±5	39.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	22	12	24	64	±9	36.0	±9.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	11	31	57	±7	43.0	±7.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	12	28	60	±5	40.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	20	11	27	61	±7	39.0	±7.0	
17 Years or More	20	16	26	58	±7	42.0	±7.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	22	11	31	58	±7	42.0	±7.0	
Unemployed	24	5	28	67	±13	33.0	±13.0	
Employed	23	12	27	61	±4	39.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	25	13	30	57	±7	43.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	22	12	26	62	±4	38.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	17	34	49	±15	51.0	±14.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	24	14	27	59	±6	41.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	22	11	28	61	±4	39.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	10	28	62	±5	38.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	12	26	62	±5	38.0	±5.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	13	27	60	±6	40.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**

**a. Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work**

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Small extent
- 3. Moderate extent
- 4. Large extent
- 5. Very large extent

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	22	10	18	32	21	18	±3	40.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	8	15	30	24	22	±5	46.0	±5.0	
USAR	18	10	16	32	21	20	±6	42.0	±6.0	
USNR	20	15	19	30	21	15	±9	36.0	±9.0	
USMCR	11	12	20	39	14	14	±12	29.0	±11.0	
ANG	26	10	26	33	18	12	±7	31.0	±7.0	
USAFR	19	13	20	37	19	11	±6	30.0	±5.0	
Enlisted	23	10	18	32	22	18	±4	40.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	24	11	16	31	20	20	±8	41.0	±8.0	
E5-E9	23	10	19	32	22	18	±4	40.0	±4.0	
Officers	21	10	19	33	20	18	±5	38.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	7	21	36	19	16	±8	35.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	18	13	20	30	21	16	±6	37.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	25	10	18	32	22	18	±3	39.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	12	9	20	30	20	21	±11	41.0	±10.0	
IMA	6	18	15	28	NR	9	±15	NR		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	50	10	18	32	21	18	±3	40.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	10	18	32	21	18	±3	40.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	26	8	15	30	24	23	±6	47.0	±6.0	
ARNG Officers	29	8	17	30	25	20	±9	45.0	±9.0	
USAR Enlisted	18	9	14	31	23	23	±7	45.0	±8.0	
USAR Officers	17	12	20	34	18	16	±7	34.0	±7.0	
USNR Enlisted	22	17	18	32	21	11	±12	32.0	±12.0	
USNR Officers	17	11	19	26	21	23	±12	44.0	±12.0	
USMCR Enlisted	11	18	21	35	14	12	±16	26.0	±15.0	
USMCR Officers	10	NR	18	46	15	18	±15	33.0	±15.0	
ANG Enlisted	26	10	26	32	20	12	±8	32.0	±8.0	
ANG Officers	25	10	25	38	13	15	±11	27.0	±10.0	
USAFR Enlisted	21	13	21	36	19	11	±7	30.0	±6.0	
USAFR Officers	14	16	14	38	19	13	±8	32.0	±8.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).  
 NR: Not reportable  
 NA: Not applicable

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**  
**a. Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	27	30	21	15	8	±9	23.0	±9.0	
Female	24	8	17	33	22	19	±3	41.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	11	18	30	22	19	±5	41.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	9	19	35	21	16	±5	37.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	8	18	33	21	20	±6	41.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	10	19	32	22	17	±4	39.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	23	10	17	33	20	21	±5	41.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	13	14	29	14	29	±12	44.0	±11.0	
Hispanic	23	9	19	29	24	19	±8	43.0	±8.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	11	18	34	21	16	±7	37.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	8	17	34	24	17	±4	41.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	14	21	27	17	22	±4	39.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	15	17	31	22	15	±9	37.0	±9.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	9	19	37	20	15	±7	35.0	±6.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	11	16	30	25	19	±5	44.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	6	20	31	20	22	±6	42.0	±7.0	
17 Years or More	20	11	22	30	18	19	±6	37.0	±7.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	15	15	29	25	16	±6	41.0	±7.0	
Unemployed	24	7	16	26	21	30	±13	52.0	±12.0	
Employed	23	8	19	34	21	18	±4	39.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	26	7	18	37	19	19	±7	38.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	22	9	19	32	22	17	±4	39.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	17	21	31	9	22	±16	31.0	±15.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	15	19	32	20	14	±6	35.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	22	8	18	32	22	20	±4	41.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	9	15	33	22	20	±5	42.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	6	19	32	21	21	±4	43.0	±5.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	10	19	32	19	20	±6	39.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**

**b. Feelings of anxiety or depression**

1. Not at all  
4. Large extent

2. Small extent  
5. Very large extent

3. Moderate extent

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	22	9	16	25	24	26	±3	50.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	8	14	22	27	28	±5	56.0	±5.0	
USAR	18	7	13	29	22	29	±6	51.0	±6.0	
USNR	20	12	15	24	19	31	±9	49.0	±9.0	
USMCR	11	7	18	26	27	23	±12	49.0	±12.0	
ANG	26	10	20	29	24	17	±7	41.0	±7.0	
USAFR	19	11	21	25	20	23	±6	44.0	±6.0	
Enlisted	23	8	14	26	24	28	±4	52.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	24	6	12	20	25	38	±8	63.0	±8.0	
E5-E9	23	9	15	28	24	25	±4	49.0	±4.0	
Officers	21	11	21	24	25	19	±5	44.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	8	23	25	23	21	±8	44.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	18	16	21	23	24	15	±6	39.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	25	9	16	25	24	25	±3	50.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	12	3	16	26	25	29	±10	54.0	±11.0	
IMA	6	25	12	25	NR	NR	±15	NR		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	50	9	16	25	24	26	±3	50.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	9	16	25	24	26	±3	50.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	26	8	13	23	25	31	±6	56.0	±6.0	
ARNG Officers	29	8	19	20	33	20	±9	53.0	±9.0	
USAR Enlisted	18	4	11	27	24	34	±8	58.0	±8.0	
USAR Officers	17	14	17	34	17	19	±7	36.0	±7.0	
USNR Enlisted	22	11	11	28	18	32	±13	50.0	±12.0	
USNR Officers	17	14	22	16	20	27	±12	47.0	±11.0	
USMCR Enlisted	11	NR	16	25	25	27	±18	52.0	±16.0	
USMCR Officers	10	6	22	28	29	15	±16	44.0	±15.0	
ANG Enlisted	26	9	19	29	26	17	±8	43.0	±8.0	
ANG Officers	24	14	28	28	15	15	±11	30.0	±11.0	
USAFR Enlisted	21	10	20	25	20	24	±7	45.0	±7.0	
USAFR Officers	14	15	22	24	21	18	±7	40.0	±8.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).  
NR: Not reportable  
NA: Not applicable

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**  
**b. Feelings of anxiety or depression**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	20	17	25	18	21	±9	38.0	±9.0	
Female	24	8	16	25	25	26	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	10	12	25	23	30	±5	53.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	7	18	28	26	21	±5	47.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	9	21	21	24	25	±5	49.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	8	19	26	25	22	±4	47.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	23	11	10	24	23	32	±5	55.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	16	8	19	18	38	±12	57.0	±11.0	
Hispanic	23	8	12	23	21	36	±9	58.0	±8.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	7	9	22	28	34	±7	63.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	7	17	25	24	27	±4	50.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	13	20	29	21	16	±5	38.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	5	12	29	23	30	±9	53.0	±9.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	8	13	23	25	32	±6	57.0	±7.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	10	16	24	26	24	±5	50.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	9	17	28	24	22	±6	46.0	±7.0	
17 Years or More	20	13	21	27	20	20	±6	39.0	±7.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	9	15	23	27	26	±6	53.0	±7.0	
Unemployed	23	6	12	18	28	36	±13	64.0	±12.0	
Employed	23	9	17	26	24	25	±4	49.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	26	8	17	22	28	25	±7	53.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	23	9	17	28	22	25	±4	47.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	22	17	27	18	15	±16	33.0	±15.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	11	17	27	21	24	±5	45.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	22	8	16	25	25	26	±4	52.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	7	15	24	25	29	±5	54.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	7	14	25	27	26	±4	53.0	±5.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	9	17	23	24	27	±6	51.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**

**c. Loneliness**

- 1. Not at all
- 4. Large extent

- 2. Small extent
- 5. Very large extent

- 3. Moderate extent

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	22	6	15	23	27	29	±3	56.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	6	15	18	30	32	±5	61.0	±5.0	
USAR	17	3	14	24	27	32	±6	59.0	±6.0	
USNR	20	7	13	24	18	38	±10	56.0	±9.0	
USMCR	11	1	12	30	22	34	±12	56.0	±12.0	
ANG	26	8	15	33	26	18	±7	44.0	±7.0	
USAFR	19	7	18	22	30	24	±6	54.0	±6.0	
Enlisted	23	6	13	23	28	30	±4	58.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	24	3	9	18	27	43	±8	70.0	±8.0	
E5-E9	22	6	15	24	28	27	±4	55.0	±4.0	
Officers	21	7	20	25	25	23	±5	49.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	3	20	25	28	24	±8	52.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	18	9	23	25	24	19	±6	43.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	25	6	15	23	27	28	±3	55.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	11	3	9	21	36	31	±11	67.0	±10.0	
IMA	6	12	21	28	NR	NR	±15	NR		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	50	6	15	23	27	29	±3	56.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	99	6	15	23	27	29	±3	56.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	25	6	13	17	30	34	±6	64.0	±6.0	
ARNG Officers	28	6	19	21	28	26	±9	53.0	±9.0	
USAR Enlisted	18	2	11	23	29	35	±8	64.0	±8.0	
USAR Officers	17	6	21	27	22	24	±7	46.0	±7.0	
USNR Enlisted	22	5	11	24	17	43	±12	60.0	±12.0	
USNR Officers	17	10	18	25	20	27	±12	47.0	±12.0	
USMCR Enlisted	11	1	3	30	24	42	±16	66.0	±16.0	
USMCR Officers	10	NR	27	31	18	21	±16	39.0	±15.0	
ANG Enlisted	26	9	14	33	25	19	±8	44.0	±8.0	
ANG Officers	25	5	21	32	28	15	±11	43.0	±11.0	
USAFR Enlisted	21	6	18	21	31	25	±7	56.0	±7.0	
USAFR Officers	14	10	19	26	24	21	±7	45.0	±8.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).  
 NR: Not reportable  
 NA: Not applicable

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**  
**c. Loneliness**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	12	9	29	25	25	±9	51.0	±9.0	
Female	24	5	16	23	28	29	±3	56.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	6	13	20	27	33	±5	61.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	5	15	28	28	24	±5	52.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	6	19	23	27	25	±6	52.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	5	16	25	28	25	±4	53.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	23	7	12	20	25	37	±6	62.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	7	15	11	25	43	±13	68.0	±12.0	
Hispanic	23	4	10	24	22	40	±9	62.0	±8.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	4	9	17	33	37	±7	71.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	5	17	23	26	29	±4	55.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	10	17	29	23	20	±5	44.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	2	8	30	27	33	±9	60.0	±9.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	6	11	19	31	33	±7	64.0	±6.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	6	18	21	28	28	±5	56.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	20	5	17	29	25	24	±6	49.0	±7.0	
17 Years or More	20	11	19	24	21	25	±7	46.0	±7.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	7	14	21	27	31	±6	58.0	±6.0	
Unemployed	24	3	7	27	19	43	±13	62.0	±12.0	
Employed	23	6	16	23	28	27	±4	55.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	25	6	17	18	30	28	±7	58.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	22	5	16	25	27	27	±4	53.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	11	15	26	32	16	±15	48.0	±15.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	23	7	16	22	29	27	±6	55.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	22	6	14	24	27	29	±4	56.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	5	13	21	28	33	±5	61.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	5	15	24	27	30	±5	57.0	±5.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	7	17	23	24	30	±6	53.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).





**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**  
**d. Managing child care/child schedules**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	40	9	12	21	19	±9	40.0	±9.0	
Female	24	30	6	13	18	33	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	32	7	13	17	31	±5	48.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	34	6	13	20	27	±5	47.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	24	6	13	19	38	±6	57.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	31	6	13	20	30	±4	49.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	23	31	7	12	15	35	±5	50.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	20	10	15	17	38	±11	55.0	±11.0	
Hispanic	23	30	6	11	17	36	±8	53.0	±8.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	48	3	9	12	28	±7	41.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	19	6	14	21	39	±4	60.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	36	10	14	19	21	±5	40.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	58	6	8	8	19	±9	27.0	±8.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	39	5	12	14	29	±7	43.0	±6.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	21	5	13	22	39	±5	61.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	16	6	16	23	38	±7	61.0	±7.0	
17 Years or More	20	34	13	13	19	21	±6	40.0	±7.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	33	6	18	19	25	±6	44.0	±7.0	
Unemployed	24	18	9	12	15	45	±13	60.0	±12.0	
Employed	23	31	7	11	18	33	±4	51.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	26	25	8	12	19	36	±7	54.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	22	34	6	11	18	32	±4	49.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	39	6	14	16	26	±16	42.0	±15.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	88	4	4	2	3	±4	4.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	22	10	8	16	25	42	±4	67.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	10	5	15	24	47	±5	70.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	5	7	17	28	44	±5	71.0	±4.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	11	13	15	28	33	±6	61.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**

**e. Increase in your stress level**

- 1. Not at all
- 4. Large extent

- 2. Small extent
- 5. Very large extent

- 3. Moderate extent

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	22	4	9	21	30	37	±3	67.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	4	8	17	29	41	±5	70.0	±5.0	
USAR	18	2	7	21	32	39	±6	71.0	±5.0	
USNR	20	4	11	17	29	39	±9	68.0	±9.0	
USMCR	11	1	5	30	35	29	±12	64.0	±12.0	
ANG	26	4	11	27	31	28	±7	59.0	±7.0	
USAFR	19	6	10	25	28	32	±6	60.0	±6.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	23	4	8	20	31	38	±4	68.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	24	2	6	16	26	50	±8	76.0	±7.0	
E5-E9	23	5	8	21	32	34	±4	66.0	±4.0	
<b>Officers</b>	21	3	12	23	27	34	±5	62.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	1	9	30	26	34	±8	60.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	18	5	16	22	29	29	±6	58.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	25	4	9	20	29	37	±3	67.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	12	2	6	24	33	35	±10	68.0	±11.0	
IMA	6	7	20	19	31	NR	±17	NR		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	50	4	9	21	30	37	±3	67.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	4	9	21	30	37	±3	67.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	26	5	8	15	30	43	±6	72.0	±6.0	
ARNG Officers	29	2	10	24	27	38	±9	64.0	±9.0	
USAR Enlisted	18	2	3	19	32	44	±8	76.0	±7.0	
USAR Officers	17	3	14	24	31	29	±7	60.0	±7.0	
USNR Enlisted	22	5	9	16	33	37	±13	69.0	±12.0	
USNR Officers	17	2	14	18	22	44	±12	66.0	±11.0	
USMCR Enlisted	11	1	NR	33	33	32	±17	65.0	±16.0	
USMCR Officers	10	NR	11	25	39	24	±16	63.0	±15.0	
ANG Enlisted	26	3	10	26	33	27	±8	60.0	±8.0	
ANG Officers	25	4	14	29	23	30	±10	53.0	±11.0	
USAFR Enlisted	21	6	9	27	27	31	±7	58.0	±7.0	
USAFR Officers	14	7	11	18	30	34	±8	64.0	±7.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**  
**e. Increase in your stress level**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	8	15	26	28	23	±8	50.0	±9.0	
Female	24	3	8	20	30	38	±3	68.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	5	8	19	29	40	±5	68.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	3	10	23	33	32	±5	64.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	2	9	22	29	38	±6	66.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	3	9	22	31	35	±4	66.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	23	5	9	19	27	40	±6	68.0	±5.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	8	10	18	24	40	±13	64.0	±12.0	
Hispanic	23	3	8	19	25	45	±8	71.0	±8.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	3	7	17	32	41	±7	73.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	3	7	21	30	39	±4	70.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	6	14	24	28	28	±5	56.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	2	9	21	34	35	±9	69.0	±8.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	5	7	22	30	36	±6	66.0	±6.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	4	9	19	29	39	±5	68.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	3	7	22	30	39	±7	68.0	±6.0	
17 Years or More	20	5	15	21	28	30	±7	58.0	±7.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	5	9	20	30	37	±7	67.0	±6.0	
Unemployed	24	4	6	19	20	51	±12	71.0	±12.0	
Employed	23	3	10	21	31	36	±4	66.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	26	3	9	22	30	36	±7	66.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	23	3	9	21	31	35	±4	66.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	13	11	13	33	30	±16	63.0	±14.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	6	14	24	28	27	±5	55.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	22	3	7	19	30	41	±4	71.0	±3.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	3	6	19	28	44	±5	72.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	2	6	18	31	44	±5	74.0	±4.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	3	9	19	30	39	±6	68.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**

**f. Difficulty sleeping**

- 1. Not at all
- 4. Large extent

- 2. Small extent
- 5. Very large extent

- 3. Moderate extent





























MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	22	11	17	24	26	22	±3	48.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	10	17	23	26	24	±5	50.0	±5.0	
USAR	18	9	13	26	28	24	±6	52.0	±6.0	
USNR	20	10	17	23	23	28	±9	50.0	±9.0	
USMCR	11	7	18	30	27	19	±12	45.0	±12.0	
ANG	26	13	20	26	24	17	±7	41.0	±7.0	
USAFR	19	13	18	21	27	21	±5	48.0	±6.0	
Enlisted	23	10	15	24	27	24	±4	51.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	24	8	12	21	28	31	±8	59.0	±8.0	
E5-E9	23	10	16	25	27	22	±4	49.0	±4.0	
Officers	21	14	21	24	23	17	±5	41.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	11	20	28	29	11	±8	40.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	18	17	23	23	20	16	±6	36.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	25	11	17	24	26	22	±3	48.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	12	11	12	26	25	26	±10	51.0	±10.0	
IMA	6	18	24	20	NR	NR	±15	NR		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	50	11	17	24	26	22	±3	48.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	11	17	24	26	22	±3	48.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	26	10	16	22	26	26	±6	52.0	±6.0	
ARNG Officers	29	12	20	24	27	18	±9	45.0	±9.0	
USAR Enlisted	18	7	9	25	32	27	±7	59.0	±7.0	
USAR Officers	17	14	21	27	20	17	±7	38.0	±7.0	
USNR Enlisted	22	8	15	24	24	29	±12	53.0	±12.0	
USNR Officers	17	14	22	20	19	25	±12	44.0	±12.0	
USMCR Enlisted	11	6	14	31	24	24	±18	NR		
USMCR Officers	10	9	25	27	30	9	±16	39.0	±15.0	
ANG Enlisted	26	12	19	26	26	18	±8	43.0	±8.0	
ANG Officers	25	17	26	27	18	12	±10	30.0	±11.0	
USAFR Enlisted	21	11	19	21	27	22	±7	49.0	±7.0	
USAFR Officers	14	19	16	21	26	18	±7	44.0	±8.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**  
**f. Difficulty sleeping**






























SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	20	18	21	19	21	±8	40.0	±9.0	
Female	24	10	17	24	27	22	±3	49.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	10	13	23	25	28	±5	53.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	11	20	26	29	15	±5	43.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	12	21	22	24	21	±5	46.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	11	19	25	27	18	±4	45.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	23	10	13	23	24	31	±5	55.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	9	16	21	26	28	±12	54.0	±11.0	
Hispanic	23	8	9	19	25	38	±9	63.0	±8.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	8	14	21	28	29	±7	57.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	11	16	24	28	21	±4	49.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	13	21	27	20	19	±5	40.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	9	14	22	30	24	±9	54.0	±9.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	11	15	25	28	21	±6	49.0	±7.0	
6 to 11 Years	24	12	18	22	24	23	±5	47.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	20	8	18	26	27	21	±6	48.0	±7.0	
17 Years or More	20	12	19	25	21	23	±6	44.0	±7.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	11	18	24	26	21	±6	47.0	±7.0	
Unemployed	24	4	12	28	23	33	±13	56.0	±12.0	
Employed	23	11	17	24	27	22	±4	48.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	26	13	18	23	24	23	±7	46.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	22	11	16	24	28	21	±4	49.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	17	21	21	22	19	±15	41.0	±15.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	12	22	22	26	18	±6	44.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	22	11	15	25	26	24	±3	50.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	11	16	24	27	23	±5	50.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	9	15	24	25	27	±4	52.0	±5.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	10	15	23	25	27	±6	52.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**

**g. Maintaining family routines (e.g., meals, sleep, recreation, study time)**

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Small extent
- 3. Moderate extent
- 4. Large extent
- 5. Very large extent

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
<b>Total DoD</b>	22	10	16	24	25	25	±3	51.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	9	16	22	24	29	±5	53.0	±5.0	
USAR	18	7	18	24	25	25	±5	51.0	±6.0	
USNR	20	13	12	18	33	25	±10	57.0	±9.0	
USMCR	11	3	22	33	26	17	±12	43.0	±12.0	
ANG	26	11	16	29	25	19	±7	43.0	±7.0	
USAFR	19	13	15	23	24	26	±5	49.0	±6.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	23	10	14	23	26	27	±4	53.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	24	9	11	19	24	37	±8	61.0	±8.0	
E5-E9	22	10	15	24	27	24	±4	50.0	±4.0	
<b>Officers</b>	21	9	21	26	23	22	±5	44.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	8	20	29	25	19	±8	44.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	18	11	23	25	21	20	±6	42.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	25	10	16	24	25	26	±3	50.0	±3.0	
<b>AGR/FTS/AR</b>	12	9	11	26	30	24	±10	54.0	±10.0	
<b>IMA</b>	6	11	19	14	32	NR	±18	NR		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	50	10	16	24	25	25	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	99	10	16	24	25	25	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	25	9	14	21	25	32	±6	57.0	±6.0	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	29	9	21	26	21	23	±9	44.0	±9.0	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	18	6	16	23	28	28	±7	56.0	±8.0	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	17	9	24	27	19	20	±7	40.0	±7.0	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	22	15	11	17	35	22	±13	58.0	±12.0	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	17	9	15	19	27	30	±12	57.0	±12.0	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	11	1	21	38	25	14	±17	40.0	±16.0	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	10	7	22	23	27	22	±16	48.0	±15.0	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	26	13	14	29	25	20	±8	44.0	±8.0	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	25	7	24	30	26	14	±11	40.0	±11.0	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	21	13	15	23	23	26	±7	49.0	±7.0	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	14	14	14	20	27	24	±7	51.0	±8.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).  
 NR: Not reportable  
 NA: Not applicable

**23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you?**  
**g. Maintaining family routines (e.g., meals, sleep, recreation, study time)**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Large Extent/ Very Large Extent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	11	17	25	30	17	±9	47.0	±9.0	
Female	24	10	16	24	25	26	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	10	14	25	24	26	±5	51.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	21	10	19	23	26	22	±5	48.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	9	15	22	26	28	±6	54.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	9	17	25	26	23	±4	49.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	23	11	13	21	24	30	±6	55.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	20	7	12	22	24	34	±11	58.0	±11.0	
Hispanic	23	11	12	21	23	33	±9	56.0	±8.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	10	12	21	28	29	±7	57.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	8	15	25	25	28	±4	53.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	13	21	25	24	18	±4	41.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	12	17	19	27	25	±9	52.0	±9.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	12	11	23	28	25	±6	53.0	±7.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	8	16	25	24	26	±5	50.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	5	15	24	25	30	±7	55.0	±7.0	
17 Years or More	20	12	23	24	22	19	±6	41.0	±7.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	12	16	26	23	23	±6	46.0	±7.0	
Unemployed	24	9	13	22	20	35	±13	55.0	±12.0	
Employed	23	9	17	23	27	25	±4	51.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	26	8	20	22	24	27	±7	50.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	23	9	16	23	27	24	±4	52.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	13	9	26	24	28	±16	52.0	±14.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	17	20	22	24	17	±5	41.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	22	7	15	24	26	29	±4	54.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	7	11	25	26	32	±5	57.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	4	14	24	26	32	±5	58.0	±5.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	8	17	25	25	25	±6	50.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).





**24. How important are each of the following to you in being able to cope with deployment(s)?****a. My ability to communicate with my spouse**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Important/Very Important		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	0	2	2	18	77	±8	96.0	±4.0	
Female	24	0	1	3	13	82	±3	95.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	1	1	3	11	85	±4	96.0	±2.0	
4-Year Degree	21	0	1	4	17	79	±5	95.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	0	2	3	16	78	±5	94.0	±4.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	0	1	4	15	80	±3	95.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	23	1	1	2	12	84	±5	96.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	NR	3	3	8	85	±10	93.0	±8.0	
Hispanic	23	0	0	2	12	86	±7	98.0	±3.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	0	0	2	12	86	±6	98.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	1	1	3	15	81	±4	96.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	0	2	6	14	78	±4	92.0	±3.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	0	0	2	13	85	±7	98.0	±5.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	1	0	2	12	84	±5	97.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	0	1	3	15	81	±5	96.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	0	2	5	16	77	±6	93.0	±4.0	
17 Years or More	20	0	2	6	12	80	±6	92.0	±4.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	1	1	4	11	83	±5	94.0	±4.0	
Unemployed	24	NR	2	3	14	79	±12	93.0	±9.0	
Employed	23	0	1	3	14	81	±3	96.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	26	0	2	3	13	82	±6	95.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	23	0	0	3	15	81	±4	96.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	1	NR	0	22	74	±14	96.0	±9.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	0	1	3	15	81	±5	96.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	22	0	1	3	14	81	±3	95.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	1	1	2	14	82	±4	96.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	0	1	4	15	80	±4	95.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	1	2	5	14	79	±5	93.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

NR: Not reportable



**24. How important are each of the following to you in being able to cope with deployment(s)?**  
**b. Knowing the expected length of the deployment**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Important/Very Important		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	2	4	8	21	66	±8	87.0	±7.0	
Female	24	1	2	4	17	77	±3	94.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	1	2	4	17	75	±4	92.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	21	0	1	4	17	77	±4	94.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	0	3	4	17	76	±5	93.0	±4.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	1	2	5	19	73	±3	92.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	23	1	1	2	13	83	±5	95.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	3	4	4	8	82	±10	90.0	±9.0	
Hispanic	23	0	1	2	14	83	±7	97.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	1	0	3	14	81	±6	96.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	1	2	4	17	76	±4	93.0	±3.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	0	3	6	20	71	±4	91.0	±3.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	0	0	2	16	82	±8	97.0	±3.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	1	1	4	14	80	±6	94.0	±4.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	1	2	4	18	75	±5	93.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	1	2	4	17	75	±6	92.0	±4.0	
17 Years or More	20	1	4	6	21	68	±6	89.0	±5.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	2	3	4	18	74	±6	92.0	±4.0	
Unemployed	24	4	0	9	15	72	±12	86.0	±11.0	
Employed	23	0	2	3	16	78	±3	94.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	26	0	3	2	15	79	±6	95.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	23	0	2	4	17	78	±4	95.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	NR	4	4	22	68	±14	90.0	±11.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	0	3	3	19	74	±5	93.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	22	1	2	4	16	77	±3	93.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	1	2	4	15	78	±4	94.0	±3.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	1	1	5	16	77	±4	93.0	±3.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	1	2	6	18	72	±6	90.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

NR: Not reportable



## 24. How important are each of the following to you in being able to cope with deployment(s)?
















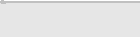












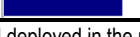
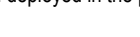
## c. Having no changes in the length of deployment

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Important/Very Important		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	7	7	17	19	51	±9	69.0	±8.0	
Female	24	3	4	12	23	58	±3	81.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	5	4	14	22	56	±5	78.0	±4.0	
4-Year Degree	21	2	4	13	23	57	±5	81.0	±4.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	3	7	10	23	58	±6	80.0	±5.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	4	5	14	23	54	±4	77.0	±3.0	
Total Minority	23	1	3	11	20	64	±5	85.0	±4.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	2	6	11	20	61	±11	81.0	±10.0	
Hispanic	23	1	3	12	19	65	±8	84.0	±7.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	5	1	8	18	68	±7	86.0	±5.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	2	5	12	24	56	±4	80.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	4	5	18	24	48	±5	72.0	±4.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	4	1	10	24	61	±9	85.0	±7.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	3	3	12	18	65	±6	82.0	±5.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	3	4	14	25	54	±5	79.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	3	7	12	22	56	±7	79.0	±6.0	
17 Years or More	20	6	7	16	24	47	±7	71.0	±6.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	3	5	12	20	61	±6	80.0	±5.0	
Unemployed	24	5	2	14	22	56	±12	78.0	±11.0	
Employed	23	3	4	12	24	56	±4	80.0	±3.0	
Part-Time	26	5	5	12	24	54	±7	78.0	±6.0	
Full-Time	22	3	4	12	24	57	±4	81.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	4	8	20	17	51	±14	67.0	±14.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	5	5	14	22	55	±6	77.0	±5.0	
With Child(ren)	22	3	4	12	23	58	±4	81.0	±3.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	3	3	11	22	61	±5	83.0	±4.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	3	4	13	24	56	±5	80.0	±4.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	3	5	16	27	48	±6	76.0	±6.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**24. How important are each of the following to you in being able to cope with deployment(s)?**  
**d. Pre-deployment information**

1. Not important    2. Somewhat important    3. Moderately important  
 4. Important    5. Very important

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Important/Very Important		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	22	2	5	9	23	61	±3	84.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	2	5	9	22	63	±5	84.0	±4.0	
USAR	18	1	3	7	22	66	±5	88.0	±4.0	
USNR	20	5	7	12	25	51	±9	76.0	±8.0	
USMCR	11	NR	9	15	35	39	±12	74.0	±12.0	
ANG	26	1	6	11	23	59	±7	82.0	±6.0	
USAFR	19	1	7	10	24	57	±6	82.0	±5.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	23	2	5	8	20	65	±4	85.0	±3.0	
E1–E4	24	2	1	8	20	70	±8	89.0	±6.0	
E5–E9	23	2	6	8	20	64	±4	84.0	±3.0	
<b>Officers</b>	21	2	7	12	30	49	±5	79.0	±4.0	
O1–O3	26	1	6	11	32	51	±8	83.0	±7.0	
O4–O6	18	3	9	14	29	46	±6	75.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	25	2	5	9	22	62	±3	84.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	12	1	4	14	29	52	±10	81.0	±9.0	
IMA	5	2	15	16	21	46	±16	67.0	±15.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	50	2	5	9	23	61	±3	84.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	2	5	9	23	61	±3	84.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	26	2	5	7	18	67	±6	86.0	±5.0	
ARNG Officers	29	1	5	12	31	51	±9	81.0	±8.0	
USAR Enlisted	18	1	1	6	19	72	±7	91.0	±5.0	
USAR Officers	17	1	8	10	28	52	±7	80.0	±6.0	
USNR Enlisted	22	5	6	10	27	52	±12	79.0	±12.0	
USNR Officers	17	6	10	15	21	49	±11	69.0	±12.0	
USMCR Enlisted	11	NR	9	14	30	44	±17	74.0	±16.0	
USMCR Officers	10	NR	9	16	43	32	±15	75.0	±16.0	
ANG Enlisted	26	1	6	9	21	63	±8	84.0	±7.0	
ANG Officers	25	1	6	15	32	45	±11	77.0	±10.0	
USAFR Enlisted	21	1	6	10	23	61	±7	83.0	±6.0	
USAFR Officers	14	4	9	12	30	45	±8	75.0	±7.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).  
 NR: Not reportable    NA: Not applicable

## 24. How important are each of the following to you in being able to cope with deployment(s)?

## d. Pre-deployment information

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Important/Very Important		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	5	10	8	24	53	±9	77.0	±8.0	
Female	24	2	5	9	23	62	±3	84.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	3	4	7	19	68	±5	86.0	±4.0	
4-Year Degree	21	1	6	11	24	58	±5	82.0	±4.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	1	7	11	29	52	±6	81.0	±5.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	2	6	11	25	56	±4	81.0	±3.0	
Total Minority	23	1	4	6	18	72	±5	90.0	±4.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	1	3	6	19	70	±11	89.0	±8.0	
Hispanic	23	1	2	6	14	78	±7	91.0	±6.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	1	4	9	20	65	±7	86.0	±6.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	2	5	8	23	61	±4	84.0	±3.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	1	7	11	24	56	±5	81.0	±4.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	0	4	8	19	69	±8	87.0	±7.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	2	4	6	21	67	±6	87.0	±5.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	2	5	8	24	61	±5	85.0	±4.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	3	5	13	24	54	±7	78.0	±6.0	
17 Years or More	20	1	9	12	26	52	±7	78.0	±6.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	2	5	8	25	59	±6	84.0	±5.0	
Unemployed	24	1	2	12	20	65	±12	85.0	±10.0	
Employed	23	2	5	9	23	61	±4	84.0	±3.0	
Part-Time	26	2	3	8	24	63	±7	87.0	±5.0	
Full-Time	22	2	6	10	22	61	±4	82.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	6	10	14	15	56	±14	71.0	±14.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	2	7	8	24	59	±6	83.0	±4.0	
With Child(ren)	22	2	5	10	22	62	±4	84.0	±3.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	1	4	10	22	63	±5	85.0	±4.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	1	5	10	21	63	±4	84.0	±4.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	3	5	10	22	60	±6	82.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).





## 24. How important are each of the following to you in being able to cope with deployment(s)?

## e. Deployment pay

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Important/Very Important		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	14	3	8	14	15	59	±9	74.0	±8.0	
Female	24	2	4	8	19	68	±3	87.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	2	3	7	18	70	±5	88.0	±4.0	
4-Year Degree	21	2	5	10	16	67	±5	84.0	±4.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	2	5	10	20	64	±6	84.0	±4.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	2	4	9	19	67	±4	86.0	±3.0	
Total Minority	23	2	4	8	17	69	±6	85.0	±5.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	2	5	4	15	73	±11	88.0	±8.0	
Hispanic	23	1	3	9	18	69	±8	87.0	±7.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	1	3	9	19	68	±7	87.0	±5.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	2	4	7	17	69	±4	87.0	±3.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	2	5	9	19	64	±5	83.0	±4.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	0	6	10	21	62	±9	83.0	±8.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	2	3	9	17	69	±6	86.0	±5.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	2	4	8	19	65	±5	85.0	±4.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	1	4	8	17	70	±6	87.0	±5.0	
17 Years or More	20	2	4	7	17	70	±6	87.0	±5.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	2	2	7	18	70	±6	89.0	±5.0	
Unemployed	24	1	6	7	11	76	±12	87.0	±11.0	
Employed	23	2	4	9	18	67	±4	85.0	±3.0	
Part-Time	26	1	5	6	16	72	±7	88.0	±5.0	
Full-Time	22	2	4	10	19	66	±4	84.0	±3.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	NR	5	22	23	49	±14	71.0	±14.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	2	6	9	19	64	±5	83.0	±5.0	
With Child(ren)	22	2	4	8	18	69	±4	87.0	±3.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	2	3	7	18	70	±5	88.0	±4.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	2	3	9	18	68	±4	86.0	±4.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	2	5	7	16	70	±6	86.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

NR: Not reportable

**24. How important are each of the following to you in being able to cope with deployment(s)?**

**f. Temporary reunions with my spouse (R&R time)**

1. Not important  
4. Important

2. Somewhat important  
5. Very important

3. Moderately important

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Important/Very Important		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
<b>Total DoD</b>	22	6	6	10	18	60	±3	78.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	5	5	8	16	65	±5	81.0	±4.0	
USAR	18	6	5	12	18	59	±6	77.0	±5.0	
USNR	20	6	4	11	19	60	±9	79.0	±9.0	
USMCR	11	6	5	14	18	58	±12	76.0	±11.0	
ANG	26	8	7	11	21	53	±7	74.0	±7.0	
USAFR	19	7	6	13	15	58	±6	73.0	±5.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	23	6	5	9	17	62	±4	80.0	±3.0	
E1-E4	24	3	4	8	17	68	±8	85.0	±6.0	
E5-E9	23	7	5	10	17	61	±4	78.0	±4.0	
<b>Officers</b>	21	6	7	13	20	54	±5	73.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	6	4	13	22	55	±8	77.0	±7.0	
O4-O6	18	8	9	12	19	52	±6	71.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	25	6	5	10	18	61	±3	79.0	±3.0	
<b>AGR/FTS/AR</b>	12	6	9	14	17	54	±10	71.0	±10.0	
<b>IMA</b>	5	NR	14	11	25	49	±15	73.0	±15.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	50	6	6	10	18	60	±3	78.0	±3.0	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	99	6	6	10	18	60	±3	78.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	26	5	6	6	14	68	±6	83.0	±5.0	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	29	5	5	13	22	55	±9	77.0	±9.0	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	18	5	4	12	19	61	±8	80.0	±7.0	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	17	6	8	14	15	56	±7	71.0	±7.0	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	22	5	1	14	18	63	±12	81.0	±12.0	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	17	10	10	4	21	56	±12	76.0	±11.0	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	11	NR	4	14	16	60	±16	76.0	±15.0	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	10	4	7	14	21	53	±16	75.0	±15.0	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	26	8	7	11	22	53	±8	75.0	±8.0	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	25	8	8	14	19	51	±10	70.0	±10.0	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	21	8	5	12	14	61	±7	76.0	±6.0	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	14	6	10	19	19	46	±8	65.0	±8.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/ Q16).

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

## 24. How important are each of the following to you in being able to cope with deployment(s)?













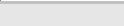
















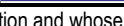
## f. Temporary reunions with my spouse (R&amp;R time)

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Important/Very Important		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	15	7	8	11	20	54	±9	73.0	±8.0	
Female	24	6	5	10	18	61	±3	78.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	25	6	4	10	15	66	±5	80.0	±4.0	
4-Year Degree	21	5	7	12	19	57	±5	76.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	8	7	10	21	54	±6	76.0	±5.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	22	8	7	12	18	56	±4	74.0	±3.0	
Total Minority	23	3	4	6	18	70	±5	88.0	±4.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	4	3	6	16	70	±11	86.0	±8.0	
Hispanic	23	1	2	5	19	73	±8	92.0	±5.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	25	3	3	10	17	66	±7	83.0	±6.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	6	6	11	15	61	±4	76.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	8	7	9	23	54	±5	76.0	±4.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	22	3	2	9	15	71	±8	85.0	±7.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	6	4	10	16	65	±6	81.0	±6.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	5	7	13	17	58	±5	75.0	±5.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	8	7	8	24	54	±7	78.0	±6.0	
17 Years or More	20	10	6	11	18	55	±7	73.0	±6.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	22	7	4	10	16	63	±6	79.0	±5.0	
Unemployed	24	3	6	7	18	65	±12	84.0	±10.0	
Employed	23	6	6	11	18	60	±4	77.0	±3.0	
Part-Time	26	6	7	12	18	57	±7	75.0	±6.0	
Full-Time	22	6	6	10	18	60	±4	78.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	NR	14	9	17	57	±14	74.0	±14.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	24	8	5	11	19	57	±6	76.0	±5.0	
With Child(ren)	22	6	6	10	17	61	±4	79.0	±3.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	6	5	10	17	62	±5	78.0	±4.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	5	6	10	17	62	±4	79.0	±4.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	7	5	8	18	62	±6	80.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).




























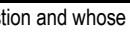
NR: Not reportable

**25. Has your spouse returned home from a deployment in the past 24 months?**

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
Total DoD	22	77	±3	
ARNG	26	68	±5	
USAR	18	79	±5	
USNR	20	81	±8	
USMCR	11	80	±11	
ANG	26	89	±5	
USAFR	19	86	±4	
<b>Enlisted</b>	23	77	±3	
E1-E4	24	73	±7	
E5-E9	23	79	±4	
<b>Officers</b>	21	77	±5	
O1-O3	26	77	±8	
O4-O6	18	78	±6	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
Reserve Unit	25	76	±3	
AGR/FTS/AR	12	85	±9	
IMA	6	87	±12	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	50	77	±3	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	77	±3	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
ARNG Enlisted	26	67	±6	
ARNG Officers	28	71	±9	
USAR Enlisted	18	81	±6	
USAR Officers	17	74	±6	
USNR Enlisted	22	82	±11	
USNR Officers	17	79	±10	
USMCR Enlisted	11	81	±17	
USMCR Officers	10	80	±14	
ANG Enlisted	26	89	±7	
ANG Officers	24	91	±8	
USAFR Enlisted	21	86	±5	
USAFR Officers	14	88	±6	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).  
 NA: Not applicable

**25. Has your spouse returned home from a deployment in the past 24 months?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes		
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	15	84	±7	
Female	24	77	±3	
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	25	74	±5	
4-Year Degree	21	79	±5	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	80	±5	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	22	76	±3	
Total Minority	23	80	±5	
Non-Hispanic Black	20	79	±12	
Hispanic	23	79	±7	
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	25	76	±7	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	76	±4	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	81	±4	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	22	76	±8	
3 to 5 Years	24	75	±6	
6 to 11 Years	23	76	±5	
12 to 16 Years	21	78	±6	
17 Years or More	20	83	±5	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	22	72	±6	
Unemployed	23	81	±13	
Employed	23	79	±3	
Part-Time	26	81	±6	
Full-Time	22	78	±4	
Armed Forces Member	12	71	±16	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	24	80	±5	
With Child(ren)	22	76	±3	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	76	±5	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	77	±4	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	77	±6	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**26. Overall, how well do you think your most recent readjustment is going for...**

**a. You?**

1. Very poorly  
4. Well

2. Poorly  
5. Very well

3. Neither well nor poorly

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Well/Very Well		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	17	3	6	14	44	32	±4	76.0	±3.0	
ARNG	18	5	6	16	41	33	±6	74.0	±6.0	
USAR	14	2	8	15	49	26	±7	75.0	±6.0	
USNR	16	3	14	20	42	20	±10	62.0	±11.0	
USMCR	8	NR	8	15	44	34	±13	78.0	±12.0	
ANG	23	2	4	11	46	37	±7	83.0	±7.0	
USAFR	16	3	6	11	46	34	±6	80.0	±5.0	
Enlisted	18	3	7	15	43	32	±4	75.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	17	4	8	14	44	31	±10	75.0	±9.0	
E5-E9	18	3	7	16	43	32	±5	75.0	±4.0	
Officers	16	3	5	12	47	32	±6	80.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	20	4	5	10	47	34	±9	81.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	13	2	5	14	48	30	±7	79.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	19	3	6	14	44	32	±4	77.0	±3.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	10	0	8	19	47	26	±11	73.0	±11.0	
IMA	5	NR	NR	17	28	30	±16	NR		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	38	3	6	14	44	32	±4	76.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	76	3	6	14	44	32	±4	76.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	17	5	6	17	38	34	±7	72.0	±7.0	
ARNG Officers	20	5	5	11	49	30	±11	79.0	±10.0	
USAR Enlisted	15	2	9	16	50	23	±8	73.0	±8.0	
USAR Officers	12	1	7	13	46	32	±8	79.0	±7.0	
USNR Enlisted	18	3	16	23	41	18	±14	59.0	±14.0	
USNR Officers	13	4	10	15	47	24	±13	70.0	±13.0	
USMCR Enlisted	9	NR	9	10	NR	NR	±15	81.0	±17.0	
USMCR Officers	8	NR	5	24	NR	32	±18	71.0	±18.0	
ANG Enlisted	23	2	4	12	46	37	±9	82.0	±8.0	
ANG Officers	21	NR	2	8	49	39	±12	88.0	±9.0	
USAFR Enlisted	18	3	6	10	47	34	±7	81.0	±7.0	
USAFR Officers	12	3	4	15	42	36	±8	78.0	±8.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated, deployed, and returned home in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16/Q25).  
NR: Not reportable  
NA: Not applicable

## 26. Overall, how well do you think your most recent readjustment is going for...

a. You?

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Well/Very Well		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	12	5	9	18	36	32	±10	68.0	±9.0	
Female	18	3	6	14	45	32	±4	77.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	18	4	6	13	45	32	±6	77.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	16	3	6	13	44	35	±6	79.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	16	2	8	18	45	27	±6	71.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	17	2	6	13	46	33	±4	79.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	18	4	8	18	41	29	±6	70.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	16	5	11	16	39	28	±12	67.0	±11.0	
Hispanic	18	4	5	17	43	31	±9	74.0	±9.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	19	3	5	12	45	35	±8	80.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	17	3	7	14	44	31	±5	75.0	±5.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	16	3	6	16	45	30	±5	74.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	17	4	7	10	46	34	±10	80.0	±9.0	
3 to 5 Years	18	3	6	14	42	35	±7	76.0	±7.0	
6 to 11 Years	18	3	7	15	42	34	±6	76.0	±6.0	
12 to 16 Years	16	2	6	21	44	27	±7	71.0	±7.0	
17 Years or More	17	3	8	11	52	27	±7	78.0	±6.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	16	2	2	15	47	34	±8	81.0	±6.0	
Unemployed	19	2	10	23	40	25	±14	65.0	±13.0	
Employed	18	3	7	14	44	32	±4	76.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	21	2	6	11	46	35	±8	81.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	17	4	7	15	43	31	±5	74.0	±5.0	
Armed Forces Member	9	NR	NR	12	53	27	±15	81.0	±16.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	19	4	8	10	41	37	±6	78.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	17	3	6	16	46	30	±4	75.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	16	2	7	17	43	31	±6	74.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	17	3	7	16	45	30	±5	75.0	±5.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	18	3	7	18	46	27	±7	73.0	±7.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated, deployed, and returned home in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16/Q25).

NR: Not reportable

**26. Overall, how well do you think your most recent readjustment is going for...**

**b. Your spouse?**

1. Very poorly  
4. Well

2. Poorly  
5. Very well

3. Neither well nor poorly

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Well/Very Well		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	17	3	9	19	40	28	±4	68.0	±3.0	
ARNG	18	4	10	20	39	28	±6	67.0	±6.0	
USAR	14	3	12	22	39	24	±7	63.0	±7.0	
USNR	16	5	13	26	40	17	±11	56.0	±11.0	
USMCR	8	4	4	23	37	31	±13	68.0	±13.0	
ANG	23	3	7	15	43	32	±7	75.0	±7.0	
USAFR	16	3	7	16	42	31	±6	73.0	±6.0	
Enlisted	18	4	10	21	38	27	±4	65.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	17	4	12	23	35	26	±9	61.0	±9.0	
E5-E9	18	4	10	20	39	27	±5	67.0	±5.0	
Officers	16	3	7	15	46	30	±6	75.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	20	2	7	17	43	30	±9	73.0	±9.0	
O4-O6	13	1	6	14	50	28	±7	78.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	19	3	9	19	40	28	±4	68.0	±4.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	10	3	10	23	41	24	±11	64.0	±12.0	
IMA	5	NR	NR	18	30	24	±17	NR		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	38	3	9	19	40	28	±4	68.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	76	3	9	19	40	28	±4	68.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	17	4	11	22	36	28	±7	63.0	±7.0	
ARNG Officers	20	3	5	16	47	29	±11	76.0	±10.0	
USAR Enlisted	15	3	13	25	38	21	±8	59.0	±9.0	
USAR Officers	12	1	10	15	43	31	±8	74.0	±7.0	
USNR Enlisted	18	5	11	30	38	16	±14	54.0	±14.0	
USNR Officers	13	5	17	16	43	18	±13	61.0	±13.0	
USMCR Enlisted	9	NR	4	25	32	NR	±18	NR		
USMCR Officers	8	NR	NR	20	NR	29	±18	76.0	±17.0	
ANG Enlisted	23	3	8	16	41	31	±9	73.0	±9.0	
ANG Officers	21	NR	1	13	51	34	±11	85.0	±10.0	
USAFR Enlisted	18	3	7	15	43	31	±7	74.0	±7.0	
USAFR Officers	12	3	8	18	38	33	±8	71.0	±8.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated, deployed, and returned home in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16/Q25).  
NR: Not reportable  
NA: Not applicable



## 26. Overall, how well do you think your most recent readjustment is going for...

## b. Your spouse?

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Well/Very Well		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	12	5	14	16	37	28	±10	65.0	±10.0	
Female	18	3	9	20	41	27	±4	68.0	±4.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	18	4	8	19	40	29	±6	69.0	±5.0	
4-Year Degree	16	4	8	18	40	30	±6	70.0	±6.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	16	2	11	22	43	21	±6	64.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	17	3	9	18	41	30	±4	71.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	18	4	11	23	39	23	±6	62.0	±6.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	16	4	10	27	34	25	±12	59.0	±12.0	
Hispanic	18	4	13	24	36	24	±9	59.0	±10.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	19	3	10	20	37	30	±8	67.0	±8.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	17	4	9	19	42	26	±5	68.0	±5.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	16	3	10	19	40	28	±5	69.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	17	4	13	20	35	28	±10	63.0	±10.0	
3 to 5 Years	18	4	10	18	41	28	±7	68.0	±7.0	
6 to 11 Years	18	3	8	21	38	30	±6	68.0	±6.0	
12 to 16 Years	16	3	11	21	40	26	±7	66.0	±8.0	
17 Years or More	17	4	8	16	47	26	±7	73.0	±7.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	16	2	7	17	46	28	±8	74.0	±7.0	
Unemployed	19	2	13	26	34	26	±14	60.0	±14.0	
Employed	18	4	10	20	39	28	±4	67.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	21	1	9	19	39	32	±8	71.0	±8.0	
Full-Time	17	5	10	20	40	26	±5	65.0	±5.0	
Armed Forces Member	9	NR	3	12	50	32	±16	82.0	±15.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	19	4	10	18	34	33	±6	68.0	±6.0	
With Child(ren)	17	3	9	20	43	25	±4	68.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	16	3	10	22	41	25	±6	66.0	±6.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	17	3	9	20	42	26	±5	68.0	±5.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	18	3	7	19	46	25	±7	71.0	±7.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated, deployed, and returned home in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16/Q25).

NR: Not reportable

**27. During your spouse's most recent deployment, did you have any children under the age of 18 living with you either part-time or full-time?**

1. Yes, one child

2. Yes, more than one child

3. No

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage With Children During Deployment		
		1	2	3				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>Total DoD</b>	22	22	49	29	±3	71.0	±3.0	
ARNG	26	21	53	26	±5	74.0	±5.0	
USAR	18	24	45	31	±6	69.0	±5.0	
USNR	20	21	42	37	±9	63.0	±9.0	
USMCR	11	23	40	37	±12	63.0	±12.0	
ANG	26	19	48	32	±7	68.0	±7.0	
USAFR	19	26	45	29	±6	71.0	±5.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	23	23	47	30	±4	70.0	±3.0	
E1-E4	24	30	34	36	±8	64.0	±8.0	
E5-E9	23	20	51	29	±4	71.0	±4.0	
<b>Officers</b>	21	19	54	27	±5	73.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	26	21	51	27	±8	73.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	18	18	57	25	±6	75.0	±5.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	25	22	48	30	±3	70.0	±3.0	
<b>AGR/FTS/AR</b>	12	20	55	26	±10	74.0	±10.0	
<b>IMA</b>	6	21	58	21	±16	79.0	±13.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	50	22	49	29	±3	71.0	±3.0	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	100	22	49	29	±3	71.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	26	22	51	27	±6	73.0	±5.0	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	28	17	59	24	±9	76.0	±9.0	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	18	26	44	30	±7	70.0	±7.0	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	17	21	46	33	±7	67.0	±6.0	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	22	20	41	39	±12	61.0	±12.0	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	17	24	44	32	±12	68.0	±11.0	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	11	24	31	45	±16	55.0	±16.0	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	10	21	54	25	±15	75.0	±14.0	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	26	19	46	35	±8	65.0	±8.0	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	25	20	57	23	±11	77.0	±10.0	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	21	29	42	30	±7	70.0	±6.0	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	14	17	56	27	±7	73.0	±7.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).  
 NA: Not applicable

**27. During your spouse's most recent deployment, did you have any children under the age of 18 living with you either part-time or full-time?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage With Children During Deployment		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	15	19	45	36	±9	64.0	±9.0	
Female	24	22	49	29	±3	71.0	±3.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	25	21	51	28	±5	72.0	±4.0	
4-Year Degree	21	19	47	33	±5	67.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	25	48	26	±6	74.0	±5.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	22	21	50	29	±4	71.0	±3.0	
Total Minority	23	24	46	30	±6	70.0	±5.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	21	35	44	22	±11	78.0	±10.0	
Hispanic	23	24	48	28	±8	72.0	±8.0	
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	25	26	29	45	±7	55.0	±7.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	22	18	64	18	±4	82.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	20	24	42	34	±5	66.0	±4.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	22	22	17	61	±9	39.0	±9.0	
3 to 5 Years	24	28	35	37	±6	63.0	±6.0	
6 to 11 Years	23	22	58	19	±5	81.0	±4.0	
12 to 16 Years	21	13	71	15	±6	85.0	±5.0	
17 Years or More	20	20	51	29	±7	71.0	±6.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	22	23	51	25	±6	75.0	±6.0	
Unemployed	23	31	50	18	±12	82.0	±12.0	
Employed	23	20	48	31	±4	69.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	26	20	56	24	±7	76.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	22	21	45	34	±4	66.0	±4.0	
Armed Forces Member	12	13	46	41	±15	59.0	±14.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	24	5	4	91	±3	9.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	22	28	66	6	±4	94.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	31	62	8	±5	92.0	±3.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	23	14	84	2	±4	98.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	18	78	4	±6	96.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**28. During your spouse's most recent deployment, was your child able to continue participating in normally scheduled activities (e.g., sports, music lessons, clubs)?**

1. Yes

2. No

3. Does not apply

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
Total DoD	16	71	15	14	±4	82.0	±3.0	
ARNG	20	68	15	17	±6	81.0	±6.0	
USAR	12	72	17	11	±7	81.0	±6.0	
USNR	13	69	18	12	±11	79.0	±11.0	
USMCR	7	64	16	20	±15	80.0	±15.0	
ANG	17	76	14	10	±8	85.0	±8.0	
USAFR	14	74	11	15	±7	87.0	±5.0	
Enlisted	16	69	15	16	±4	82.0	±4.0	
E1-E4	15	48	19	33	±10	72.0	±11.0	
E5-E9	16	74	15	12	±5	83.0	±4.0	
Officers	15	77	14	9	±6	84.0	±5.0	
O1-O3	19	72	15	13	±9	83.0	±8.0	
O4-O6	13	84	11	5	±6	88.0	±6.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
Reserve Unit	18	70	16	14	±4	82.0	±4.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	9	76	12	13	±12	87.0	±12.0	
IMA	5	90	10	NR	±13	90.0	±13.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Activated Past 24 Months	35	71	15	14	±4	82.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Deployed Past 24 Months	70	71	15	14	±4	82.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
ARNG Enlisted	19	64	17	19	±7	79.0	±7.0	
ARNG Officers	22	76	11	12	±11	87.0	±11.0	
USAR Enlisted	13	69	17	14	±9	80.0	±9.0	
USAR Officers	11	79	18	3	±8	82.0	±8.0	
USNR Enlisted	13	73	14	13	±15	84.0	±17.0	
USNR Officers	11	62	27	10	±15	70.0	±16.0	
USMCR Enlisted	6	NR	NR	NR		NR		
USMCR Officers	7	82	13	NR	±16	87.0	±16.0	
ANG Enlisted	17	73	15	12	±10	83.0	±9.0	
ANG Officers	19	84	11	5	±11	89.0	±11.0	
USAFR Enlisted	15	74	9	16	±8	89.0	±7.0	
USAFR Officers	10	74	16	9	±9	82.0	±8.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question, whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16), and who had a child or children 17 years or under living with them during their husband/wife's most recent deployment (Q27). Spouses were instructed to answer the question for the one child who was most impacted by the deployment. *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated "Does not apply." NR: Not reportable NA: Not applicable

**28. During your spouse's most recent deployment, was your child able to continue participating in normally scheduled activities (e.g., sports, music lessons, clubs)?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	9	70	19	12	±12	79.0	±11.0	
Female	17	71	15	14	±4	83.0	±4.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	18	67	16	16	±6	81.0	±6.0	
4-Year Degree	14	74	13	12	±6	85.0	±5.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	15	73	16	12	±7	82.0	±6.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	16	76	13	11	±4	86.0	±4.0	
Total Minority	16	60	21	19	±7	74.0	±7.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	16	65	22	13	±14	74.0	±12.0	
Hispanic	16	61	19	21	±10	76.0	±11.0	
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	14	47	17	36	±9	73.0	±12.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	18	75	15	10	±5	83.0	±4.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	13	80	14	6	±5	85.0	±5.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	9	50	9	41	±14	85.0	±15.0	
3 to 5 Years	15	57	17	26	±8	77.0	±9.0	
6 to 11 Years	19	73	16	11	±6	82.0	±6.0	
12 to 16 Years	18	79	16	5	±7	83.0	±7.0	
17 Years or More	14	85	12	3	±7	88.0	±6.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	17	73	10	17	±8	88.0	±6.0	
Unemployed	19	51	24	25	±14	68.0	±16.0	
Employed	16	73	16	12	±4	82.0	±4.0	
Part-Time	19	73	15	12	±8	83.0	±7.0	
Full-Time	15	72	16	12	±5	82.0	±5.0	
Armed Forces Member	7	78	14	NR	±18	NR		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	2	85	6	NR	±15	94.0	±9.0	
With Child(ren)	21	70	15	14	±4	82.0	±4.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	20	61	17	22	±5	79.0	±5.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	22	76	18	6	±4	81.0	±4.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	80	17	3	±6	83.0	±5.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question, whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16), and who had a child or children 17 years or under living with them during their husband/wife's most recent deployment (Q27). Spouses were instructed to answer the question for the one child who was most impacted by the deployment. *Percentage Reporting Yes* does not include those who indicated "Does not apply." NR: Not reportable

**29. In the past 24 months, has your spouse had...**

- a. The length of an activation/deployment extended?
- b. The length of an activation/deployment reduced?
- c. To leave for an activation/deployment sooner than expected?
- d. Less time at home between activations/deployments than expected?
- e. An activation/deployment last longer than you expected?

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME
		a	b	c	d	e	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>							
Total DoD	22	24	11	19	26	24	±3
ARNG	26	22	9	16	28	23	±5
USAR	18	17	14	19	25	17	±5
USNR	20	39	11	28	31	36	±9
USMCR	11	34	19	32	30	30	±12
ANG	26	27	11	20	23	28	±7
USAFR	19	24	8	21	20	25	±5
Enlisted	23	24	12	20	26	25	±4
E1-E4	24	23	17	21	29	29	±8
E5-E9	23	24	10	19	25	24	±4
Officers	21	24	8	18	26	22	±5
O1-O3	26	24	9	17	27	22	±8
O4-O6	18	27	9	20	25	26	±6
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>							
Reserve Unit	25	24	11	19	26	24	±3
AGR/FTS/AR	12	23	5	24	29	23	±10
IMA	5	35	4	17	24	24	±18
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>							
Not Activated Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Activated Past 24 Months	50	24	11	19	26	24	±3
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	24	11	19	26	24	±3
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>							
ARNG Enlisted	26	23	10	17	29	26	±6
ARNG Officers	29	17	7	15	27	18	±9
USAR Enlisted	18	17	16	22	25	17	±7
USAR Officers	17	18	10	13	26	17	±6
USNR Enlisted	22	36	11	28	34	36	±12
USNR Officers	17	44	12	26	25	35	±12
USMCR Enlisted	11	30	24	32	33	28	±16
USMCR Officers	10	41	12	32	26	34	±15
ANG Enlisted	26	25	12	19	22	27	±8
ANG Officers	25	36	5	24	28	32	±11
USAFR Enlisted	21	24	8	21	21	25	±6
USAFR Officers	14	25	8	19	19	25	±7

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered at least one item in the question (Q29a-e) and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).  
 NA: Not applicable

## 29. In the past 24 months, has your spouse had...

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME
		a	b	c	d	e	
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	15	25	5	22	22	24	±8
Female	24	23	11	19	27	24	±3
<b>EDUCATION</b>							
No College/Some College	25	21	11	19	29	22	±5
4-Year Degree	21	25	10	19	24	26	±5
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	27	9	20	26	26	±6
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>							
Non-Hispanic White	22	24	10	18	24	24	±3
Total Minority	23	23	12	20	31	25	±6
Non-Hispanic Black	21	20	16	21	29	17	±12
Hispanic	23	25	12	20	35	31	±9
<b>AGE</b>							
30 Years Old or Younger	25	21	16	21	32	25	±7
31 to 40 Years Old	22	24	9	19	24	24	±4
More Than 40 Years Old	20	25	9	17	24	25	±4
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>							
2 Years or Less	22	23	16	19	23	25	±9
3 to 5 Years	24	22	13	20	25	23	±6
6 to 11 Years	23	27	8	20	30	26	±5
12 to 16 Years	21	22	10	18	30	23	±7
17 Years or More	20	22	8	17	20	23	±6
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>							
Not in Labor Force	22	24	15	19	28	24	±7
Unemployed	24	23	10	27	34	29	±13
Employed	23	23	9	19	25	24	±4
Part-Time	26	26	8	22	25	26	±7
Full-Time	23	22	10	17	25	22	±4
Armed Forces Member	12	31	4	21	29	32	±15
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>							
Without Child(ren)	24	25	12	17	26	23	±5
With Child(ren)	22	23	10	20	26	25	±4
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	24	11	20	28	26	±5
6 to 13 Years Old	23	24	9	19	26	24	±4
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	21	9	17	24	23	±6

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered at least one item in the question (Q29a–e) and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

**30. Overall, how prepared are you for future deployments?**

1. Very poorly prepared

2. Poorly prepared

3. Neither well nor poorly prepared

4. Well prepared

5. Very well prepared

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Well/Very Well		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	100	6	9	36	33	15	±2	48.0	±2.0	
ARNG	100	7	9	38	33	14	±3	46.0	±3.0	
USAR	100	8	10	37	30	15	±3	45.0	±3.0	
USNR	100	6	11	37	31	15	±4	46.0	±4.0	
USMCR	100	8	14	38	27	13	±4	41.0	±4.0	
ANG	100	3	7	32	39	18	±4	57.0	±4.0	
USAFR	100	5	8	34	34	18	±3	52.0	±3.0	
Enlisted	100	7	10	37	31	14	±2	46.0	±2.0	
E1–E4	100	11	15	40	26	9	±4	34.0	±4.0	
E5–E9	100	6	8	36	33	16	±2	49.0	±2.0	
Officers	100	4	7	33	37	18	±2	55.0	±2.0	
O1–O3	99	6	8	37	37	12	±4	49.0	±4.0	
O4–O6	100	3	7	31	38	22	±3	59.0	±3.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	100	7	9	37	33	14	±2	47.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	100	4	7	35	35	20	±4	54.0	±4.0	
IMA	100	4	11	32	32	20	±4	52.0	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	7	10	36	31	16	±2	46.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	100	5	7	37	36	15	±2	51.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	7	10	36	31	16	±2	47.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	4	6	36	41	13	±3	54.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	100	8	10	38	31	13	±3	44.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	100	4	6	36	38	16	±5	54.0	±5.0	
USAR Enlisted	100	10	10	39	28	14	±4	41.0	±3.0	
USAR Officers	100	5	8	35	34	18	±3	52.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	99	7	12	39	28	13	±6	41.0	±6.0	
USNR Officers	100	5	9	33	36	16	±5	53.0	±5.0	
USMCR Enlisted	100	9	16	39	23	13	±6	36.0	±6.0	
USMCR Officers	99	6	11	36	35	13	±5	47.0	±5.0	
ANG Enlisted	100	4	7	34	38	17	±4	55.0	±5.0	
ANG Officers	99	1	6	28	44	21	±6	65.0	±5.0	
USAFR Enlisted	100	6	8	35	33	18	±3	51.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	99	5	8	31	37	19	±3	56.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.



**30. Overall, how prepared are you for future deployments?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Well/Very Well		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	100	6	9	32	32	21	±4	53.0	±4.0	
Female	100	7	9	37	33	14	±2	47.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	100	7	9	38	31	16	±3	47.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	100	7	9	36	33	14	±3	48.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	5	9	34	36	16	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	100	5	8	35	35	16	±2	51.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	100	9	11	38	29	15	±3	43.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	100	10	10	39	23	18	±5	41.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	100	8	11	35	31	14	±4	45.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	100	10	12	43	28	7	±4	35.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	100	7	10	38	32	13	±2	45.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	100	3	5	29	38	25	±2	63.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	100	10	13	40	27	11	±4	37.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	100	8	12	43	27	9	±3	36.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	100	7	9	38	34	13	±3	46.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	100	4	7	33	39	17	±3	56.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	99	3	5	23	38	30	±3	69.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	6	8	38	32	15	±3	47.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	100	9	13	37	29	12	±6	41.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	7	9	36	34	15	±2	48.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	6	6	40	36	12	±4	48.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	100	7	10	35	33	16	±2	49.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	3	5	30	35	27	±6	62.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	100	5	7	32	35	20	±3	55.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	100	7	10	38	32	14	±2	46.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	9	12	41	29	9	±2	38.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	6	8	36	34	15	±2	49.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	5	6	31	36	21	±3	58.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**31. Have you and/or your spouse taken the following steps to prepare for deployments?**

**a. Ensured I have money for rent (or mortgage), food, and living expenses (e.g., set up an allotment, joint accounts)**

1. Yes

2. No

3. Don't know

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>						
<b>Total DoD</b>	100	82	15	3	±2	
ARNG	100	83	15	2	±2	
USAR	99	77	19	4	±3	
USNR	99	81	17	3	±4	
USMCR	100	79	17	4	±4	
ANG	100	88	10	2	±3	
USAFR	100	85	13	2	±2	
<b>Enlisted</b>	100	79	18	3	±2	
E1-E4	99	69	26	5	±4	
E5-E9	100	82	16	3	±2	
<b>Officers</b>	99	91	8	2	±2	
O1-O3	100	89	9	2	±3	
O4-O6	99	92	7	1	±2	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>						
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	100	81	16	3	±2	
AGR/FTS/AR	99	86	12	2	±3	
IMA	99	88	10	2	±4	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>						
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	99	80	17	3	±2	
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	100	85	13	3	±2	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	99	81	16	3	±2	
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	100	87	11	2	±3	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>						
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	100	80	17	3	±3	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	99	91	7	2	±3	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	99	72	24	4	±3	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	99	88	10	2	±3	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	99	75	22	3	±6	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	100	90	8	2	±4	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	100	71	24	5	±6	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	99	92	6	2	±3	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	100	86	12	3	±4	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	100	96	4	0	±3	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	100	82	15	3	±3	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	99	91	8	1	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**31. Have you and/or your spouse taken the following steps to prepare for deployments?**  
**a. Ensured I have money for rent (or mortgage), food, and living expenses (e.g., set up an allotment, joint accounts)**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3		
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	99	86	11	3	±3	
Female	100	82	16	3	±2	
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
No College/Some College	99	78	18	4	±2	
4-Year Degree	100	84	13	2	±2	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	86	12	2	±2	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>						
Non-Hispanic White	100	85	13	2	±2	
Total Minority	99	76	20	4	±3	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	69	26	5	±5	
Hispanic	100	76	20	4	±4	
<b>AGE</b>						
30 Years Old or Younger	100	75	20	4	±3	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	83	15	2	±2	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	87	11	2	±2	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>						
2 Years or Less	100	75	20	5	±4	
3 to 5 Years	100	77	19	4	±3	
6 to 11 Years	100	82	16	2	±2	
12 to 16 Years	99	87	11	2	±2	
17 Years or More	99	90	9	2	±2	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Not in Labor Force	99	84	13	3	±3	
Unemployed	100	70	26	4	±6	
Employed	100	82	16	2	±2	
Part-Time	100	81	17	2	±3	
Full-Time	100	83	15	2	±2	
Armed Forces Member	100	91	6	3	±5	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>						
Without Child(ren)	99	85	13	2	±2	
With Child(ren)	100	81	16	3	±2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	79	18	3	±2	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	82	15	3	±2	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	84	14	3	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**31. Have you and/or your spouse taken the following steps to prepare for deployments?**

**b. Developed a financial plan to meet emergencies**

1. Yes

2. No

3. Don't know

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>						
Total DoD	99	69	27	4	±2	
ARNG	99	67	29	4	±3	
USAR	99	64	32	4	±3	
USNR	99	69	27	4	±4	
USMCR	99	66	31	4	±4	
ANG	100	74	22	4	±4	
USAFR	99	74	22	4	±3	
Enlisted	99	65	31	4	±2	
E1-E4	99	54	40	6	±4	
E5-E9	99	67	29	4	±2	
Officers	99	80	18	2	±2	
O1-O3	99	76	21	2	±4	
O4-O6	99	83	15	2	±2	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>						
Reserve Unit	99	68	28	4	±2	
AGR/FTS/AR	99	73	24	3	±4	
IMA	99	81	17	2	±4	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>						
Not Activated Past 24 Months	99	67	29	4	±2	
Activated Past 24 Months	99	71	25	3	±2	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	99	68	28	4	±2	
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	72	25	3	±3	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>						
ARNG Enlisted	99	64	32	4	±3	
ARNG Officers	100	78	20	3	±5	
USAR Enlisted	99	58	37	5	±4	
USAR Officers	99	77	21	2	±3	
USNR Enlisted	99	62	34	4	±6	
USNR Officers	100	80	17	3	±5	
USMCR Enlisted	99	56	40	4	±6	
USMCR Officers	99	81	17	2	±4	
ANG Enlisted	100	71	25	4	±4	
ANG Officers	99	86	12	1	±4	
USAFR Enlisted	99	70	26	4	±3	
USAFR Officers	99	83	14	3	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**31. Have you and/or your spouse taken the following steps to prepare for deployments?**

**b. Developed a financial plan to meet emergencies**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3		
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	100	74	22	3	±4	
Female	99	68	28	4	±2	
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
No College/Some College	99	63	33	5	±3	
4-Year Degree	99	72	24	4	±2	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	73	24	2	±3	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>						
Non-Hispanic White	99	72	25	3	±2	
Total Minority	99	63	33	5	±3	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	58	38	5	±5	
Hispanic	99	63	32	5	±4	
<b>AGE</b>						
30 Years Old or Younger	100	61	34	5	±4	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	68	28	3	±2	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	76	21	3	±2	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>						
2 Years or Less	100	60	34	6	±4	
3 to 5 Years	99	64	32	5	±3	
6 to 11 Years	99	68	29	3	±3	
12 to 16 Years	99	73	24	3	±3	
17 Years or More	99	79	19	2	±3	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Not in Labor Force	99	70	26	4	±3	
Unemployed	100	56	39	5	±6	
Employed	99	69	28	3	±2	
Part-Time	99	65	31	4	±4	
Full-Time	99	70	28	3	±2	
Armed Forces Member	100	81	14	5	±6	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>						
Without Child(ren)	99	73	25	3	±3	
With Child(ren)	99	67	28	4	±2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	64	32	4	±2	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	68	28	4	±2	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	71	26	3	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**31. Have you and/or your spouse taken the following steps to prepare for deployments?**  
**c. Reviewed our finances together (e.g., bills, investments, bank/credit union accounts)**

1. Yes

2. No

3. Don't know

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>						
<b>Total DoD</b>	99	80	19	2	±2	
ARNG	99	79	19	2	±3	
USAR	99	77	21	2	±3	
USNR	99	75	22	3	±4	
USMCR	100	81	17	1	±4	
ANG	99	84	15	2	±3	
USAFR	99	83	16	1	±2	
<b>Enlisted</b>	99	78	20	2	±2	
E1-E4	99	73	23	4	±4	
E5-E9	99	79	20	1	±2	
<b>Officers</b>	99	85	14	1	±2	
O1-O3	99	84	14	2	±3	
O4-O6	99	86	13	1	±2	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>						
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	99	79	19	2	±2	
AGR/FTS/AR	99	82	17	1	±3	
IMA	100	86	13	1	±3	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>						
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	99	79	19	2	±2	
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	99	81	18	1	±2	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	99	79	19	2	±2	
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	100	81	18	1	±3	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>						
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	100	77	21	2	±3	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	99	85	14	1	±4	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	99	74	24	3	±3	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	99	83	15	1	±3	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	98	71	27	3	±6	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	100	83	14	2	±4	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	100	78	20	1	±5	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	99	87	12	2	±4	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	99	83	15	2	±4	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	99	87	12	0	±4	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	99	81	17	1	±3	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	99	86	13	1	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

## 31. Have you and/or your spouse taken the following steps to prepare for deployments?

































## c. Reviewed our finances together (e.g., bills, investments, bank/credit union accounts)

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		1	2	3		
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	99	82	17	2	±3	
Female	99	79	19	2	±2	
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
No College/Some College	99	78	20	2	±2	
4-Year Degree	99	81	18	2	±2	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	82	17	1	±2	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>						
Non-Hispanic White	99	83	16	1	±2	
Total Minority	99	73	24	3	±3	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	68	28	4	±5	
Hispanic	99	75	23	2	±4	
<b>AGE</b>						
30 Years Old or Younger	99	78	20	2	±3	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	79	19	2	±2	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	82	17	1	±2	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>						
2 Years or Less	99	77	20	3	±4	
3 to 5 Years	99	78	20	2	±3	
6 to 11 Years	99	78	21	1	±3	
12 to 16 Years	100	82	16	1	±3	
17 Years or More	99	83	16	1	±3	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Not in Labor Force	99	80	18	2	±3	
Unemployed	99	75	21	3	±6	
Employed	99	79	19	1	±2	
Part-Time	99	79	19	2	±3	
Full-Time	100	80	19	1	±2	
Armed Forces Member	100	85	13	2	±5	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>						
Without Child(ren)	99	82	16	2	±2	
With Child(ren)	99	79	19	2	±2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	77	21	2	±2	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	79	19	2	±2	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	80	18	1	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**32. Overall, how satisfied are you with the National Guard/Reserve way of life?**

1. Very dissatisfied                                      2. Dissatisfied                                      3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  
 4. Satisfied    5. Very satisfied

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Satisfied/Very Satisfied		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	100	6	11	29	40	14	±2	53.0	±2.0	
ARNG	100	8	13	30	38	11	±3	49.0	±3.0	
USAR	100	7	12	33	37	11	±3	48.0	±3.0	
USNR	100	8	11	32	38	11	±4	49.0	±4.0	
USMCR	100	4	14	33	40	9	±4	49.0	±4.0	
ANG	100	3	7	23	45	22	±4	67.0	±4.0	
USAFR	100	5	9	26	43	17	±3	60.0	±3.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	100	7	11	30	39	13	±2	51.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	100	10	12	31	35	12	±4	47.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	100	6	11	30	40	13	±2	53.0	±2.0	
<b>Officers</b>	100	5	10	27	43	16	±2	58.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	100	5	10	28	44	13	±4	56.0	±4.0	
O4-O6	100	4	10	25	42	19	±3	61.0	±3.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	100	7	11	30	39	13	±2	51.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	100	4	10	24	44	18	±4	62.0	±4.0	
IMA	100	3	8	26	45	18	±4	62.0	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	5	11	30	40	14	±2	53.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	100	7	11	28	40	13	±2	53.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	6	11	29	40	14	±2	54.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	8	11	31	39	11	±3	50.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	100	9	13	30	37	10	±3	47.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	100	6	11	29	42	13	±5	55.0	±5.0	
USAR Enlisted	100	8	13	35	34	10	±3	44.0	±4.0	
USAR Officers	100	5	10	29	42	13	±3	56.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	100	9	10	33	38	10	±6	47.0	±6.0	
USNR Officers	100	5	13	32	39	12	±5	51.0	±5.0	
USMCR Enlisted	99	6	16	39	34	6	±6	40.0	±6.0	
USMCR Officers	100	2	11	25	48	14	±5	62.0	±5.0	
ANG Enlisted	100	3	7	24	45	21	±5	66.0	±4.0	
ANG Officers	100	3	5	19	48	26	±6	74.0	±5.0	
USAFR Enlisted	100	5	9	27	43	16	±3	59.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	100	4	10	24	42	20	±3	62.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.



**32. Overall, how satisfied are you with the National Guard/Reserve way of life?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Satisfied/Very Satisfied		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	100	11	11	27	37	15	±4	52.0	±4.0	
Female	100	6	11	30	40	13	±2	54.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	100	8	11	30	37	14	±3	51.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	100	6	11	29	41	14	±3	54.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	5	11	28	42	13	±3	56.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	100	6	12	29	40	13	±2	53.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	100	6	10	30	40	15	±3	54.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	100	6	7	29	40	19	±5	58.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	100	7	11	29	38	15	±4	53.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	100	9	14	32	36	9	±4	46.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	100	7	12	31	39	12	±2	51.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	100	4	8	24	44	19	±2	63.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	100	8	12	28	39	13	±4	52.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	100	6	13	34	37	11	±3	47.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	100	7	10	30	40	13	±3	52.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	100	6	12	27	41	14	±3	55.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	100	4	8	24	44	20	±3	64.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	5	9	28	43	14	±3	57.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	100	9	15	32	32	12	±6	44.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	6	11	30	40	13	±2	53.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	5	10	31	41	13	±4	54.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	100	7	11	29	40	13	±2	53.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	10	14	23	39	14	±6	53.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	100	6	9	30	39	16	±3	55.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	100	6	12	29	40	13	±2	53.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	7	12	30	39	11	±2	50.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	6	11	29	41	13	±2	54.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	6	10	26	43	15	±3	58.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**33. Do you think your spouse should stay or leave the National Guard/Reserve?**

1. I strongly favor leaving                      2. I somewhat favor leaving                      3. I have no opinion one way or the other  
 4. I somewhat favor staying                      5. I strongly favor staying

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Somewhat Favor Staying/Strongly Favor Staying		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	100	10	13	20	24	32	±2	56.0	±2.0	
ARNG	100	12	14	20	25	29	±3	54.0	±3.0	
USAR	100	13	15	21	23	29	±3	51.0	±3.0	
USNR	100	10	15	18	24	33	±4	57.0	±4.0	
USMCR	100	10	12	18	28	32	±4	60.0	±4.0	
ANG	100	6	10	19	23	41	±4	64.0	±4.0	
USAFR	100	8	11	18	26	37	±3	63.0	±3.0	
Enlisted	100	11	13	21	24	31	±2	55.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	100	14	15	24	22	26	±4	48.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	100	10	13	20	24	33	±2	57.0	±2.0	
Officers	100	9	14	17	25	34	±2	60.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	100	10	15	17	26	32	±4	58.0	±4.0	
O4-O6	100	8	13	16	26	37	±3	63.0	±3.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	100	11	14	20	24	30	±2	54.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	100	7	9	18	24	42	±4	66.0	±4.0	
IMA	100	8	11	15	27	39	±4	66.0	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	11	13	20	25	31	±2	56.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	100	10	13	19	24	33	±2	57.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	10	13	19	25	33	±2	57.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	10	15	22	23	30	±3	53.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	100	12	15	21	25	28	±3	53.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	100	11	13	20	26	31	±5	56.0	±5.0	
USAR Enlisted	100	13	15	23	22	27	±3	49.0	±4.0	
USAR Officers	100	11	15	18	24	32	±3	56.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	100	12	13	21	23	32	±6	55.0	±6.0	
USNR Officers	100	8	18	14	25	35	±5	60.0	±5.0	
USMCR Enlisted	100	13	13	21	27	28	±5	54.0	±6.0	
USMCR Officers	100	6	11	13	31	39	±5	70.0	±5.0	
ANG Enlisted	100	7	9	20	23	40	±4	63.0	±4.0	
ANG Officers	100	5	14	15	24	42	±5	66.0	±5.0	
USAFR Enlisted	100	9	11	20	25	36	±3	61.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	100	6	13	13	28	39	±3	67.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**33. Do you think your spouse should stay or leave the National Guard/Reserve?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Somewhat Favor Staying/Strongly Favor Staying		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	100	16	13	18	22	31	±3	53.0	±4.0	
Female	100	9	13	20	25	32	±2	57.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	100	11	13	23	22	31	±2	52.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	100	10	14	19	26	32	±2	58.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	10	13	16	26	35	±3	61.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	100	11	13	18	24	34	±2	58.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	100	9	14	25	23	29	±3	53.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	100	8	11	27	22	31	±5	53.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	100	9	16	23	23	29	±4	52.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	100	14	16	21	25	24	±3	49.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	100	9	14	20	26	32	±2	57.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	100	9	11	19	21	39	±2	60.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	100	11	14	23	21	32	±4	52.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	100	11	15	21	26	27	±3	53.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	100	9	13	19	26	33	±3	59.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	100	10	12	19	24	36	±3	60.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	100	11	13	20	21	35	±3	56.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	10	13	20	25	32	±3	58.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	100	12	15	23	25	26	±6	51.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	10	13	19	24	33	±2	57.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	9	13	22	25	32	±3	57.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	100	10	14	18	24	33	±2	58.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	17	14	16	19	34	±6	53.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	100	11	12	21	21	35	±3	56.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	100	10	14	19	25	31	±2	57.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	11	15	19	28	28	±2	56.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	9	13	19	25	33	±2	58.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	10	13	19	24	35	±3	58.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**34. How has your support for your spouse's decision about staying in the National Guard/Reserve changed in the past year?**

1. Greatly decreased                      2. Somewhat decreased                      3. Has not changed  
 4. Somewhat increased                      5. Greatly increased

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Somewhat Increased/Greatly Increased Support		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	100	8	12	62	9	9	±2	18.0	±2.0	
ARNG	100	8	13	62	8	9	±3	17.0	±2.0	
USAR	100	9	11	59	11	10	±3	21.0	±3.0	
USNR	100	8	12	64	9	7	±4	16.0	±4.0	
USMCR	100	6	13	63	10	7	±4	17.0	±4.0	
ANG	100	6	10	66	9	9	±4	18.0	±3.0	
USAFR	100	7	12	63	10	8	±3	19.0	±2.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	100	8	11	61	10	10	±2	20.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	100	10	12	48	16	13	±4	29.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	100	8	11	64	8	9	±2	17.0	±2.0	
<b>Officers</b>	100	7	13	66	8	6	±2	14.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	100	6	15	62	8	9	±4	17.0	±3.0	
O4-O6	100	7	12	69	8	5	±3	13.0	±2.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	100	8	12	61	10	9	±2	18.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	100	5	11	65	9	10	±4	19.0	±3.0	
IMA	100	6	9	69	9	6	±4	15.0	±3.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	7	11	64	10	8	±2	17.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	100	8	13	60	9	10	±2	19.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	7	12	63	10	8	±2	18.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	9	13	60	8	10	±3	18.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	100	9	13	60	9	10	±3	19.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	100	7	14	67	5	7	±5	12.0	±4.0	
USAR Enlisted	100	9	11	56	12	11	±4	23.0	±3.0	
USAR Officers	100	7	11	66	9	7	±3	16.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	99	9	10	63	10	8	±6	18.0	±5.0	
USNR Officers	100	7	14	66	8	4	±5	13.0	±4.0	
USMCR Enlisted	100	8	12	61	11	9	±6	20.0	±5.0	
USMCR Officers	100	5	15	67	9	4	±5	13.0	±4.0	
ANG Enlisted	100	7	9	65	10	9	±4	19.0	±4.0	
ANG Officers	100	5	12	67	9	7	±5	16.0	±5.0	
USAFR Enlisted	100	7	10	63	11	9	±3	20.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	100	6	14	64	9	6	±3	15.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**34. How has your support for your spouse's decision about staying in the National Guard/Reserve changed in the past year?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Somewhat Increased/Greatly Increased Support		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	100	11	11	57	12	9	±4	21.0	±3.0	
Female	100	7	12	63	9	9	±2	18.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	100	9	11	59	11	11	±3	22.0	±2.0	
4-Year Degree	100	7	13	64	8	7	±3	16.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	8	12	65	9	7	±3	16.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	100	8	12	66	8	6	±2	14.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	100	7	11	55	12	15	±3	27.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	100	6	8	54	14	18	±5	31.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	100	8	13	53	12	14	±4	26.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	100	10	14	53	13	10	±4	23.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	100	8	12	63	9	8	±2	17.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	100	6	9	67	8	9	±2	17.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	100	8	11	54	15	11	±4	26.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	100	8	13	59	10	9	±3	20.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	100	8	12	62	9	9	±3	18.0	±2.0	
12 to 16 Years	100	6	11	66	8	8	±3	16.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	100	8	11	68	6	8	±3	13.0	±2.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	7	11	62	9	12	±3	21.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	100	8	15	56	11	11	±6	22.0	±5.0	
Employed	100	8	12	63	9	8	±2	17.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	7	12	65	9	8	±4	16.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	100	8	12	63	9	8	±2	17.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	12	13	57	11	6	±6	18.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	100	8	11	62	9	10	±3	19.0	±2.0	
With Child(ren)	100	8	12	62	9	9	±2	18.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	8	13	59	11	8	±2	20.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	7	11	64	9	8	±2	17.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	8	11	65	7	9	±3	16.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**35. Which of the following has had the greatest impact on how you view your spouse's participation in the National Guard/Reserve?**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| 1. Effect on family life                 | 2. Effect on work life (i.e., civilian employment)                   | 3. Time spent on National Guard/Reserve duties/activities |
| 4. Effect on my spouse's outlook on life | 5. Image attached to the military                                    | 6. Income change  |
| 7. Activations/deployments               | 8. Support programs/resources available to Reserve component members | 9. Other  |

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages									Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>											
Total DoD	97	38	8	7	14	3	10	6	6	8	±2
ARNG	96	40	7	7	14	2	9	7	5	8	±3
USAR	96	36	9	8	13	3	10	6	7	8	±3
USNR	97	39	7	8	13	4	9	8	6	6	±4
USMCR	97	44	10	7	12	2	7	4	5	8	±4
ANG	97	35	7	8	16	3	10	6	6	11	±4
USAFR	97	36	9	8	15	4	10	5	6	9	±3
Enlisted	96	36	8	7	14	3	10	6	6	9	±2
E1-E4	96	34	12	3	16	4	9	7	6	9	±4
E5-E9	96	37	7	8	14	3	10	6	7	9	±2
Officers	97	41	7	10	14	3	8	7	4	7	±2
O1-O3	97	43	7	8	13	2	9	8	4	6	±4
O4-O6	98	39	7	11	15	3	9	5	4	8	±3
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>											
Reserve Unit	97	37	8	7	14	3	9	7	6	8	±2
AGR/FTS/AR	96	40	4	8	16	2	12	4	6	9	±4
IMA	97	37	10	8	14	2	10	3	8	7	±4
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>											
Not Activated Past 24 Months	97	37	9	9	14	3	9	5	6	9	±2
Activated Past 24 Months	96	38	7	6	14	3	10	8	6	8	±2
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	97	38	8	8	14	3	9	5	6	9	±2
Deployed Past 24 Months	96	38	6	6	13	2	10	11	6	8	±3
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>											
ARNG Enlisted	96	39	7	6	15	2	10	6	6	8	±3
ARNG Officers	97	43	5	9	12	2	9	10	3	7	±5
USAR Enlisted	96	35	10	6	13	4	10	6	8	8	±4
USAR Officers	97	39	8	11	14	3	8	6	4	7	±3
USNR Enlisted	97	40	7	7	11	5	10	8	6	7	±6
USNR Officers	98	38	7	10	17	3	7	7	4	6	±5
USMCR Enlisted	97	44	12	6	11	3	6	4	5	10	±6
USMCR Officers	97	44	8	9	14	1	8	4	6	7	±5
ANG Enlisted	96	32	7	7	15	3	11	6	6	12	±4
ANG Officers	98	43	6	8	16	3	9	4	5	6	±6
USAFR Enlisted	97	34	10	7	15	4	10	5	7	9	±3
USAFR Officers	98	41	9	8	14	3	9	3	5	9	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**35. Which of the following has had the greatest impact on how you view your spouse's participation in the National Guard/ Reserve?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages									Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>GENDER</b>											
Male	98	33	9	8	17	3	10	4	5	11	±4
Female	96	39	8	7	14	3	9	6	6	8	±2
<b>EDUCATION</b>											
No College/Some College	96	36	8	6	14	4	11	5	6	11	±3
4-Year Degree	97	38	8	8	14	3	9	7	5	7	±3
Graduate/Professional Degree	96	40	6	9	14	3	8	7	6	6	±3
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>											
Non-Hispanic White	97	38	7	8	15	3	9	6	5	9	±2
Total Minority	97	38	10	6	12	4	10	5	7	7	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	96	39	8	5	11	4	13	6	9	6	±5
Hispanic	97	38	12	6	12	4	11	5	6	7	±4
<b>AGE</b>											
30 Years Old or Younger	96	36	9	5	14	3	9	8	6	8	±4
31 to 40 Years Old	97	42	7	8	13	2	9	6	5	8	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	97	32	7	8	16	4	10	5	6	10	±2
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>											
2 Years or Less	96	32	9	7	18	5	9	7	6	7	±4
3 to 5 Years	97	38	9	7	13	2	9	7	7	8	±3
6 to 11 Years	97	40	8	8	13	3	10	6	5	8	±3
12 to 16 Years	97	40	6	8	13	2	10	6	6	8	±3
17 Years or More	97	34	7	8	15	5	11	5	5	11	±3
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>											
Not in Labor Force	97	39	7	8	12	3	10	6	6	9	±3
Unemployed	96	37	10	6	9	5	12	4	9	7	±6
Employed	96	37	7	7	16	3	9	7	6	8	±2
Part-Time	96	38	8	6	14	3	10	7	6	7	±4
Full-Time	97	37	7	8	16	3	9	6	5	8	±2
Armed Forces Member	98	37	11	9	12	2	10	3	5	12	±6
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>											
Without Child(ren)	96	26	9	9	19	5	10	7	5	10	±3
With Child(ren)	97	42	7	7	12	2	10	6	6	8	±2
Less Than 6 Years Old	97	45	8	6	11	2	8	6	6	7	±3
6 to 13 Years Old	97	42	7	7	12	3	10	5	6	8	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	38	7	7	13	3	12	5	6	10	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**36. Compared to what you would expect for an average year, has your spouse spent more or less time away from home because of National Guard/Reserve duties during the past 12 months?**

1. Much less than expected                      2. Less than expected                      3. Neither more nor less than expected  
 4. More than expected                      5. Much more than expected

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting More Than Expected/Much More Than Expected		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
<b>Total DoD</b>	100	3	8	53	22	14	±2	36.0	±2.0	
ARNG	100	2	7	48	24	18	±3	43.0	±3.0	
USAR	100	3	9	51	23	14	±3	37.0	±3.0	
USNR	100	3	8	51	26	12	±4	38.0	±4.0	
USMCR	100	3	9	51	27	10	±4	37.0	±4.0	
ANG	100	4	11	60	18	7	±4	26.0	±3.0	
USAFR	100	3	9	59	19	10	±3	29.0	±3.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	100	3	9	53	21	14	±2	35.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	100	3	8	52	22	14	±4	37.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	100	3	9	54	21	13	±2	34.0	±2.0	
<b>Officers</b>	100	2	8	50	25	14	±2	39.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	100	1	6	48	29	15	±4	44.0	±4.0	
O4-O6	100	2	10	53	23	12	±3	35.0	±3.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	100	3	8	52	23	14	±2	37.0	±2.0	
<b>AGR/FTS/AR</b>	100	4	9	53	22	13	±4	35.0	±4.0	
<b>IMA</b>	99	5	13	65	13	4	±4	18.0	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	100	3	9	59	20	8	±2	29.0	±2.0	
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	100	3	7	45	25	20	±2	45.0	±2.0	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	100	3	9	57	21	10	±2	31.0	±2.0	
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	100	3	6	40	27	25	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	100	3	7	50	22	19	±3	41.0	±3.0	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	100	1	7	44	30	18	±5	48.0	±5.0	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	100	3	10	51	22	14	±4	36.0	±3.0	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	100	2	8	51	24	14	±3	39.0	±3.0	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	100	5	10	50	24	12	±6	36.0	±6.0	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	100	1	5	52	30	12	±5	41.0	±5.0	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	100	2	7	49	30	11	±6	42.0	±6.0	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	100	3	12	54	22	9	±5	31.0	±5.0	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	100	4	10	61	18	7	±4	25.0	±4.0	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	100	3	13	55	19	10	±6	29.0	±5.0	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	100	4	9	59	18	10	±3	28.0	±3.0	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	100	2	9	58	21	10	±3	31.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.



**36. Compared to what you would expect for an average year, has your spouse spent more or less time away from home because of National Guard/Reserve duties during the past 12 months?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting More Than Expected/Much More Than Expected		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	100	4	8	57	18	13	±4	31.0	±4.0	
Female	100	3	9	52	23	14	±2	37.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	100	4	7	55	20	13	±3	34.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	100	2	9	51	24	13	±3	38.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	2	9	51	23	15	±3	37.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	100	3	8	54	23	13	±2	36.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	100	4	9	51	21	15	±3	36.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	4	12	53	20	12	±5	32.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	100	4	9	49	22	16	±4	38.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	100	3	8	49	24	16	±4	40.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	100	2	8	52	23	15	±2	38.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	100	3	9	57	20	11	±2	31.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	100	3	8	53	21	15	±4	36.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	100	3	9	52	23	14	±3	37.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	100	2	7	51	24	14	±3	39.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	100	3	9	52	21	14	±3	35.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	100	3	10	58	20	10	±3	30.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	3	9	52	22	13	±3	36.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	100	2	9	52	22	15	±6	37.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	3	8	53	23	13	±2	36.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	3	9	52	24	13	±4	36.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	100	3	8	53	22	14	±2	36.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	4	11	53	18	14	±6	32.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	100	2	8	55	21	13	±3	35.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	100	3	9	52	23	14	±2	36.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	3	9	50	24	14	±3	38.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	2	8	53	22	14	±2	36.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	3	9	53	21	13	±3	35.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**37. What impact has your spouse's time away (or lack thereof) from home in the past 12 months had on your support for your spouse's National Guard/Reserve career?**

- 1. Greatly decreased my support
- 2. Somewhat decreased my support
- 3. Neither increased nor decreased my support
- 4. Somewhat increased my support
- 5. Greatly increased my support

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Somewhat Increased Support/Greatly Increased Support		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
<b>Total DoD</b>	100	6	13	67	8	6	±2	14.0	±1.0	
ARNG	100	8	15	64	7	6	±3	13.0	±2.0	
USAR	100	7	14	63	10	7	±3	17.0	±2.0	
USNR	100	8	13	65	9	5	±4	14.0	±3.0	
USMCR	100	6	18	65	8	4	±4	11.0	±3.0	
ANG	100	3	9	74	7	5	±4	13.0	±3.0	
USAFR	100	4	12	71	8	6	±3	14.0	±2.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	100	7	13	66	9	7	±2	15.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	99	8	16	56	12	9	±4	21.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	100	6	12	68	8	6	±2	14.0	±2.0	
<b>Officers</b>	100	5	15	69	6	4	±2	11.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	100	6	16	66	6	6	±4	12.0	±3.0	
O4-O6	100	4	14	72	7	4	±3	11.0	±2.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	100	7	14	66	8	6	±2	14.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	100	4	11	70	7	7	±4	14.0	±3.0	
IMA	99	3	10	75	7	4	±4	11.0	±3.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	5	13	69	7	5	±2	12.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	99	7	13	64	9	7	±2	16.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	6	13	68	8	6	±2	13.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	9	14	61	10	7	±3	17.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	100	8	15	62	8	7	±3	15.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	100	7	15	71	4	4	±5	8.0	±3.0	
USAR Enlisted	100	7	13	62	10	8	±4	18.0	±3.0	
USAR Officers	100	5	15	66	9	5	±3	14.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	100	10	9	64	11	6	±6	17.0	±5.0	
USNR Officers	100	5	18	67	6	3	±5	9.0	±4.0	
USMCR Enlisted	99	7	18	63	8	4	±6	12.0	±5.0	
USMCR Officers	100	4	17	69	8	3	±5	11.0	±4.0	
ANG Enlisted	100	3	9	75	7	6	±4	13.0	±3.0	
ANG Officers	100	3	11	73	8	5	±5	12.0	±4.0	
USAFR Enlisted	100	4	11	71	8	6	±3	14.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	100	3	14	70	8	5	±3	12.0	±2.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**37. What impact has your spouse's time away (or lack thereof) from home in the past 12 months had on your support for your spouse's National Guard/Reserve career?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Somewhat Increased Support/Greatly Increased Support		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	100	8	11	66	8	7	±4	15.0	±3.0	
Female	100	6	13	67	8	6	±2	14.0	±1.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	100	7	11	66	8	8	±3	16.0	±2.0	
4-Year Degree	100	6	15	67	8	5	±3	13.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	6	15	68	7	5	±3	12.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	100	6	13	71	6	4	±2	10.0	±1.0	
Total Minority	99	6	13	58	13	11	±3	24.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	100	5	11	56	13	15	±5	28.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	99	7	15	57	12	10	±4	22.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	99	9	16	60	8	6	±4	15.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	100	6	14	66	8	6	±2	13.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	100	4	9	72	8	6	±2	15.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	99	8	14	61	9	8	±4	18.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	100	7	15	63	9	6	±3	15.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	100	6	14	67	8	5	±3	13.0	±2.0	
12 to 16 Years	100	5	13	67	8	7	±3	14.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	100	5	8	75	7	5	±3	12.0	±2.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	5	12	65	9	9	±3	18.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	99	5	15	59	13	8	±6	21.0	±5.0	
Employed	100	6	14	68	8	5	±2	12.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	5	13	68	8	5	±3	14.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	100	7	14	67	7	5	±2	12.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	7	15	64	6	7	±6	14.0	±5.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	100	5	10	69	9	6	±3	15.0	±2.0	
With Child(ren)	100	7	14	66	8	6	±2	14.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	8	17	63	8	5	±2	13.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	100	6	14	67	7	6	±2	13.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	6	10	70	8	7	±3	15.0	±3.0	





























Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**37. Reserve component spouses who indicated their support decreased as a result of their spouse being away more than expected. Constructed from Q36 and Q37.**

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
<b>Total DoD</b>	99	13	±1	
ARNG	100	16	±2	
USAR	99	14	±2	
USNR	100	15	±3	
USMCR	99	15	±3	
ANG	99	7	±2	
USAFR	99	9	±2	
<b>Enlisted</b>	99	12	±2	
E1–E4	99	15	±3	
E5–E9	100	12	±2	
<b>Officers</b>	100	15	±2	
O1–O3	100	17	±4	
O4–O6	100	13	±2	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	99	13	±1	
AGR/FTS/AR	100	12	±3	
IMA	99	6	±3	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	100	11	±2	
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	99	15	±2	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	100	12	±1	
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	99	17	±3	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	99	15	±3	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	100	18	±4	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	99	14	±3	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	99	15	±3	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	100	13	±5	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	100	17	±4	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	99	15	±4	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	99	14	±4	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	99	6	±3	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	100	8	±4	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	100	9	±2	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	99	11	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**37. Reserve component spouses who indicated their support decreased as a result of their spouse being away more than expected. Constructed from Q36 and Q37.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
		Yes		
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	100	10	±3	
Female	99	13	±1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	99	11	±2	
4-Year Degree	99	14	±2	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	15	±2	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	100	13	±2	
Total Minority	99	12	±2	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	9	±4	
Hispanic	99	14	±3	
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	99	16	±3	
31 to 40 Years Old	100	14	±2	
More Than 40 Years Old	100	9	±2	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	99	14	±3	
3 to 5 Years	99	15	±3	
6 to 11 Years	100	13	±2	
12 to 16 Years	99	13	±2	
17 Years or More	100	9	±2	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	99	11	±2	
Unemployed	99	14	±5	
Employed	100	14	±2	
Part-Time	99	12	±3	
Full-Time	100	14	±2	
Armed Forces Member	99	13	±5	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	100	10	±2	
With Child(ren)	99	14	±2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	16	±2	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	13	±2	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	11	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.



**38. During the past 24 months, has your spouse deployed on a domestic mission to address any of the following?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME
		a	b	c	d	e	
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	15	11	9	9	28	17	±9
Female	24	8	9	11	20	21	±3
<b>EDUCATION</b>							
No College/Some College	25	9	11	12	22	21	±5
4-Year Degree	21	8	8	9	20	20	±5
Graduate/Professional Degree	20	6	10	11	19	21	±5
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>							
Non-Hispanic White	22	8	9	10	20	20	±3
Total Minority	23	9	10	15	22	22	±5
Non-Hispanic Black	21	12	12	16	27	23	±11
Hispanic	23	5	15	15	19	23	±8
<b>AGE</b>							
30 Years Old or Younger	25	8	11	16	21	16	±6
31 to 40 Years Old	22	7	10	10	19	21	±4
More Than 40 Years Old	20	10	8	9	23	24	±5
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>							
2 Years or Less	22	4	9	14	21	18	±9
3 to 5 Years	24	9	7	14	22	18	±6
6 to 11 Years	23	7	12	10	20	22	±5
12 to 16 Years	21	12	9	9	22	22	±6
17 Years or More	20	7	8	9	18	22	±6
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>							
Not in Labor Force	22	5	8	8	19	20	±6
Unemployed	23	15	24	19	19	27	±13
Employed	23	8	9	12	21	20	±4
Part-Time	26	7	7	11	19	17	±7
Full-Time	22	8	10	12	22	21	±4
Armed Forces Member	12	14	NR	7	23	34	±16
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>							
Without Child(ren)	24	7	7	12	21	21	±5
With Child(ren)	22	8	10	11	20	21	±3
Less Than 6 Years Old	21	8	12	12	20	20	±5
6 to 13 Years Old	23	9	9	11	20	22	±4
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	23	8	10	10	19	23	±6

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered at least one item in the question (Q38a–e) and whose husband/wife was activated and deployed in the past 24 months (Q15/Q16).

NR: Not reportable

**39. If your spouse's future military participation requires long or frequent activations/deployments, how likely is it that you will support your spouse staying in the National Guard/Reserve (assuming that he/she can stay)?**

- 1. Very unlikely
- 2. Unlikely
- 3. Neither likely nor unlikely
- 4. Likely
- 5. Very likely

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Likely/Very Likely		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
<b>Total DoD</b>	99	17	19	20	21	23	±2	44.0	±2.0	
ARNG	99	16	19	20	21	24	±3	44.0	±3.0	
USAR	100	18	17	20	22	24	±2	45.0	±3.0	
USNR	100	19	19	21	21	19	±4	40.0	±4.0	
USMCR	99	19	22	19	19	21	±4	39.0	±4.0	
ANG	99	14	20	19	23	24	±3	47.0	±4.0	
USAFR	100	17	20	19	21	22	±2	43.0	±3.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	99	15	17	20	22	25	±2	47.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	99	18	13	23	22	23	±4	46.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	99	14	18	20	22	25	±2	48.0	±2.0	
<b>Officers</b>	99	20	24	19	19	18	±2	37.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	99	21	26	17	20	17	±4	37.0	±4.0	
O4-O6	99	20	23	19	20	18	±2	38.0	±3.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	99	18	19	20	21	22	±2	44.0	±2.0	
<b>AGR/FTS/AR</b>	99	10	19	20	23	28	±4	50.0	±4.0	
<b>IMA</b>	99	21	24	19	20	16	±4	36.0	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	99	17	21	19	21	22	±2	43.0	±2.0	
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	100	16	17	21	21	25	±2	46.0	±2.0	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	99	16	20	20	21	23	±2	44.0	±2.0	
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	100	17	16	21	21	25	±3	46.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	99	15	18	21	21	25	±3	46.0	±3.0	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	99	19	23	19	19	20	±5	40.0	±5.0	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	99	17	14	21	23	25	±3	48.0	±4.0	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	100	20	24	18	19	20	±3	39.0	±3.0	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	100	17	17	21	24	21	±5	45.0	±6.0	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	100	22	24	21	18	16	±5	34.0	±5.0	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	99	17	18	21	20	25	±6	45.0	±6.0	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	100	24	30	16	16	14	±5	30.0	±5.0	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	99	13	19	19	23	26	±4	49.0	±4.0	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	99	17	24	20	22	16	±5	38.0	±5.0	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	100	14	18	20	22	25	±3	47.0	±3.0	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	99	24	25	16	18	16	±3	34.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.



**39. If your spouse's future military participation requires long or frequent activations/deployments, how likely is it that you will support your spouse staying in the National Guard/Reserve (assuming that he/she can stay)?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Likely/Very Likely		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	99	21	17	21	19	22	±3	41.0	±4.0	
Female	99	16	19	20	22	23	±2	45.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	99	14	15	21	21	30	±2	51.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	99	18	21	20	22	19	±2	41.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	20	23	18	22	18	±2	39.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	99	18	20	20	20	22	±2	42.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	99	13	16	20	24	26	±3	50.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	98	10	15	20	27	28	±5	55.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	100	13	15	21	22	29	±4	51.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	99	21	19	20	21	19	±3	40.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	17	21	20	21	21	±2	41.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	12	16	20	23	29	±2	52.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	100	19	16	22	19	24	±4	42.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	99	16	20	21	23	20	±3	42.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	99	18	21	19	21	21	±2	43.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	99	15	20	19	22	24	±3	45.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	99	14	15	19	22	30	±3	52.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	99	16	17	19	21	27	±3	48.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	99	15	19	19	21	25	±6	46.0	±6.0	
Employed	99	17	20	20	21	22	±2	44.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	17	21	20	22	20	±3	42.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	99	17	20	20	21	23	±2	44.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	20	18	19	20	23	±6	43.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	99	14	16	20	22	28	±3	50.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	99	17	20	20	21	21	±2	43.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	20	22	20	21	17	±2	38.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	16	20	19	22	23	±2	45.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	14	16	18	23	29	±3	52.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**44. Three-level food security scale. Constructed from Q40–Q44 to conform to USDA's measurement of food security.**

1. Food Secure

2. Low Food Security

3. Very Low Food Security

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME
		1	2	3	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>					
Total DoD	100	78	13	9	±2
ARNG	99	75	14	11	±3
USAR	100	74	14	12	±3
USNR	99	81	12	7	±4
USMCR	100	79	14	6	±4
ANG	100	84	11	5	±3
USAFR	99	83	11	6	±2
<b>Enlisted</b>	99	73	16	12	±2
E1–E4	99	59	22	19	±4
E5–E9	100	76	14	10	±2
<b>Officers</b>	100	92	5	3	±2
O1–O3	100	89	7	4	±3
O4–O6	100	95	4	2	±2
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>					
Reserve Unit	100	77	13	10	±2
AGR/FTS/AR	100	79	12	9	±3
IMA	100	92	7	1	±3
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>					
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	79	12	9	±2
Activated Past 24 Months	100	77	14	9	±2
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	78	12	9	±2
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	77	13	9	±3
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>					
ARNG Enlisted	99	70	16	14	±3
ARNG Officers	100	91	6	3	±3
USAR Enlisted	100	67	17	16	±4
USAR Officers	100	89	7	4	±3
USNR Enlisted	99	73	17	10	±6
USNR Officers	100	95	3	2	±3
USMCR Enlisted	100	70	20	10	±6
USMCR Officers	100	94	4	1	±3
ANG Enlisted	100	81	13	6	±4
ANG Officers	100	94	4	2	±4
USAFR Enlisted	99	79	13	8	±3
USAFR Officers	100	94	5	2	±2

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered at least one item in Q40–Q44. Spouses who indicated experiencing 0–1 items on Q40–Q44 are coded as "Food Secure," 2–4 items are coded as "Low Food Security," and 5–6 items are coded as "Very Low Food Security."

**44. Three-level food security scale. Constructed from Q40–Q44 to conform to USDA's measurement of food security.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME
		1	2	3	
<b>GENDER</b>					
Male	99	79	12	9	±4
Female	100	78	13	9	±2
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
No College/Some College	99	66	19	15	±3
4-Year Degree	100	84	10	6	±2
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	90	7	4	±2
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>					
Non-Hispanic White	100	82	11	7	±2
Total Minority	99	70	17	12	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	100	67	20	14	±5
Hispanic	99	69	17	14	±4
<b>AGE</b>					
30 Years Old or Younger	100	67	18	15	±4
31 to 40 Years Old	100	79	12	9	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	99	85	9	6	±2
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>					
2 Years or Less	100	71	17	12	±4
3 to 5 Years	100	74	14	12	±3
6 to 11 Years	99	79	12	10	±3
12 to 16 Years	99	81	11	8	±3
17 Years or More	100	85	10	5	±3
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>					
Not in Labor Force	100	77	14	9	±3
Unemployed	99	62	19	19	±6
Employed	100	80	12	8	±2
Part-Time	100	75	15	10	±3
Full-Time	100	82	10	8	±2
Armed Forces Member	100	79	11	10	±6
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>					
Without Child(ren)	100	82	11	7	±3
With Child(ren)	100	77	13	10	±2
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	75	14	10	±2
6 to 13 Years Old	99	76	14	11	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	76	14	10	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered at least one item in Q40–Q44. Spouses who indicated experiencing 0–1 items on Q40–Q44 are coded as "Food Secure," 2–4 items are coded as "Low Food Security," and 5–6 items are coded as "Very Low Food Security."

**44. Two-level food security scale. Constructed from Q40–Q44 to conform to USDA's measurement of food security.**

1. Food Secure

2. Food Insecure

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages		Max ME
		1	2	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
Total DoD	100	78	22	±2
ARNG	99	75	25	±3
USAR	100	74	26	±3
USNR	99	81	19	±4
USMCR	100	79	21	±4
ANG	100	84	16	±3
USAFR	99	83	17	±2
<b>Enlisted</b>	99	73	27	±2
E1–E4	99	59	41	±4
E5–E9	100	76	24	±2
<b>Officers</b>	100	92	8	±2
O1–O3	100	89	11	±3
O4–O6	100	95	5	±2
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
Reserve Unit	100	77	23	±2
AGR/FTS/AR	100	79	21	±3
IMA	100	92	8	±3
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	79	21	±2
Activated Past 24 Months	100	77	23	±2
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	78	22	±2
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	77	23	±3
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
ARNG Enlisted	99	70	30	±3
ARNG Officers	100	91	9	±3
USAR Enlisted	100	67	33	±4
USAR Officers	100	89	11	±3
USNR Enlisted	99	73	27	±6
USNR Officers	100	95	5	±3
USMCR Enlisted	100	70	30	±6
USMCR Officers	100	94	6	±3
ANG Enlisted	100	81	19	±4
ANG Officers	100	94	6	±4
USAFR Enlisted	99	79	21	±3
USAFR Officers	100	94	6	±2

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered at least one item in Q40–Q44. Spouses who indicated experiencing 0–1 items on Q40–Q44 are coded as "Food Secure." Spouses who indicated experiencing 2–4 items (Low Food Security) or 5–6 items (Very Low Food Security) are coded as "Food Insecure."

**44. Two-level food security scale. Constructed from Q40–Q44 to conform to USDA's measurement of food security.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages		Max ME
		1	2	
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	99	79	21	±4
Female	100	78	22	±2
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	99	66	34	±3
4-Year Degree	100	84	16	±2
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	90	10	±2
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	100	82	18	±2
Total Minority	99	70	30	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	100	67	33	±5
Hispanic	99	69	31	±4
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	100	67	33	±4
31 to 40 Years Old	100	79	21	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	99	85	15	±2
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	100	71	29	±4
3 to 5 Years	100	74	26	±3
6 to 11 Years	99	79	21	±3
12 to 16 Years	99	81	19	±3
17 Years or More	100	85	15	±3
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	100	77	23	±3
Unemployed	99	62	38	±6
Employed	100	80	20	±2
Part-Time	100	75	25	±3
Full-Time	100	82	18	±2
Armed Forces Member	100	79	21	±6
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	100	82	18	±3
With Child(ren)	100	77	23	±2
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	75	25	±2
6 to 13 Years Old	99	76	24	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	76	24	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered at least one item in Q40–Q44. Spouses who indicated experiencing 0–1 items on Q40–Q44 are coded as "Food Secure." Spouses who indicated experiencing 2–4 items (Low Food Security) or 5–6 items (Very Low Food Security) are coded as "Food Insecure."

**45. Are you currently receiving support from any of the following nutrition assistance resources?**

1. SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program/Food Stamps)
2. WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) program
3. National School Breakfast Program (children receive free or reduced breakfast at school)
4. National School Lunch Program (children receive free or reduced meals at school)
5. Some other assistance resource
6. No, I am not using any nutrition assistance resource

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
Total DoD	99	2	4	3	5	1	90	±1
ARNG	99	2	5	4	6	1	89	±2
USAR	99	2	4	3	5	1	90	±2
USNR	98	2	3	4	6	1	90	±3
USMCR	100	2	6	3	4	1	90	±3
ANG	99	1	3	2	4	1	92	±3
USAFR	99	1	2	3	4	1	93	±2
Enlisted	99	2	5	4	6	1	88	±2
E1-E4	99	4	12	5	7	1	80	±4
E5-E9	99	1	3	4	6	1	90	±2
Officers	99	0	1	1	2	0	97	±1
O1-O3	100	1	1	1	2	0	96	±2
O4-O6	99	0	0	1	2	0	98	±1
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
Reserve Unit	99	2	4	3	6	1	90	±1
AGR/FTS/AR	99	1	3	2	4	1	93	±3
IMA	99	1	0	2	2	1	96	±3
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
Not Activated Past 24 Months	99	2	4	3	5	0	91	±2
Activated Past 24 Months	99	2	4	3	5	1	90	±2
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	99	2	4	3	5	0	91	±1
Deployed Past 24 Months	99	2	3	4	6	1	89	±2
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
ARNG Enlisted	99	2	6	4	7	1	87	±3
ARNG Officers	100	1	1	1	3	0	96	±3
USAR Enlisted	99	2	6	4	6	1	87	±3
USAR Officers	99	0	1	1	2	0	97	±2
USNR Enlisted	98	3	4	6	9	1	85	±5
USNR Officers	99	0	0	0	1	0	98	±2
USMCR Enlisted	100	3	9	4	5	1	85	±5
USMCR Officers	100	0	0	1	2	1	97	±2
ANG Enlisted	99	1	3	3	5	1	91	±3
ANG Officers	100	0	0	1	2	0	98	±3
USAFR Enlisted	99	2	3	3	5	1	91	±2
USAFR Officers	99	0	0	1	2	0	97	±2

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who selected at least one option (1-5) were not able to select "No, I am not using any nutrition assistance resource." Spouses were allowed to mark more than one option, and therefore, the sum of options does not equal 100%.

## 45. Are you currently receiving support from any of the following nutrition assistance resources?

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	99	1	3	3	4	0	92	±3
Female	99	2	4	3	5	1	90	±1
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	99	3	6	5	8	1	84	±2
4-Year Degree	99	1	2	2	4	0	93	±2
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	0	1	1	2	0	96	±2
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	99	1	2	2	4	1	93	±1
Total Minority	99	3	7	5	8	1	84	±2
Non-Hispanic Black	99	4	9	6	8	0	83	±5
Hispanic	99	2	8	5	9	1	82	±4
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	99	3	9	2	4	1	86	±3
31 to 40 Years Old	99	2	3	4	7	1	90	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	99	1	1	3	4	0	95	±1
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	99	2	6	3	4	1	88	±3
3 to 5 Years	99	2	7	2	4	1	88	±3
6 to 11 Years	99	1	4	3	6	1	89	±2
12 to 16 Years	100	1	1	5	7	1	92	±2
17 Years or More	99	1	0	2	4	0	95	±2
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	99	3	6	5	8	1	85	±3
Unemployed	100	2	8	6	9	1	83	±5
Employed	100	1	2	2	4	1	92	±1
Part-Time	100	2	4	3	6	1	88	±3
Full-Time	100	1	2	2	4	0	94	±2
Armed Forces Member	100	1	5	1	1	0	93	±4
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	99	1	1	0	0	1	98	±1
With Child(ren)	99	2	5	4	7	1	88	±2
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	2	8	4	6	1	86	±2
6 to 13 Years Old	99	2	3	6	10	1	86	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	2	2	6	9	1	88	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. Spouses who selected at least one option (1–5) were not able to select "No, I am not using any nutrition assistance resource." Spouses were allowed to mark more than one option, and therefore, the sum of options does not equal 100%.

































**46. Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting More Than Usual/Much More Than Usual		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	99	2	6	49	31	11	±4	42.0	±4.0	
Female	99	2	6	44	34	13	±2	47.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	99	3	7	43	33	14	±3	47.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	99	2	7	46	34	12	±3	46.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	2	5	47	35	11	±3	46.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	99	2	5	47	34	12	±2	46.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	99	3	9	41	33	14	±3	47.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	99	6	11	38	32	13	±5	45.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	99	2	8	42	35	14	±4	49.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	99	2	8	39	36	14	±4	50.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	99	2	6	44	36	13	±2	49.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	3	6	52	29	10	±2	39.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	99	4	7	43	34	12	±4	46.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	99	2	8	41	36	13	±3	49.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	99	2	5	44	34	14	±3	49.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	100	2	6	47	34	12	±3	46.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	100	2	6	53	28	11	±3	39.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	3	9	46	30	11	±3	42.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	100	2	7	31	42	18	±6	60.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	2	5	47	34	13	±2	47.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	2	5	47	34	12	±4	46.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	100	2	5	47	34	13	±2	47.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	3	7	43	36	11	±6	48.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	99	3	8	50	28	12	±3	39.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	99	2	6	44	36	13	±2	49.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	99	2	6	41	37	14	±2	51.0	±3.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	99	2	5	44	36	14	±2	49.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	99	2	5	45	34	13	±3	48.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.































**47. Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?**  
**a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Percentage Experienced Problem		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	98	64	23	8	5	±4	36.0	±4.0	
Female	98	64	26	7	3	±2	36.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	98	58	28	9	4	±3	42.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	98	66	26	5	2	±3	34.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	71	22	5	2	±3	29.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	99	67	25	6	2	±2	33.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	98	58	29	9	4	±3	42.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	98	57	25	12	7	±5	43.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	97	59	30	8	3	±4	41.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	98	59	29	9	3	±4	41.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	64	26	7	3	±2	36.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	69	23	5	3	±2	31.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	99	60	30	7	3	±4	40.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	98	62	27	8	3	±3	38.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	65	25	7	3	±3	35.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	99	66	25	6	3	±3	34.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	98	69	24	5	2	±3	31.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	65	25	7	3	±3	35.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	100	49	35	9	7	±6	51.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	65	26	7	3	±2	35.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	64	26	8	3	±4	36.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	100	65	26	6	3	±2	35.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	71	23	5	1	±6	29.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	98	64	26	7	3	±3	36.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	98	65	26	7	3	±2	35.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	64	26	7	3	±2	36.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	64	26	7	3	±2	36.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	98	64	26	6	4	±3	36.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.



**47. Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?**  
**b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Percentage Experienced Problem		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	98	69	21	6	4	±4	31.0	±4.0	
Female	98	64	27	6	3	±2	36.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	98	60	28	8	4	±3	40.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	98	67	25	5	2	±3	33.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	70	23	4	3	±3	30.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	98	67	25	5	3	±2	33.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	97	60	28	8	4	±3	40.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	97	59	26	8	7	±5	41.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	96	60	28	8	3	±4	40.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	97	59	28	8	4	±4	41.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	65	26	6	3	±2	35.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	69	24	5	3	±2	31.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	98	64	27	5	4	±4	36.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	98	63	26	8	3	±3	37.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	65	25	6	4	±3	35.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	99	66	26	5	3	±3	34.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	98	69	24	5	2	±3	31.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	64	26	5	4	±3	36.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	99	50	34	9	7	±6	50.0	±6.0	
Employed	99	66	25	6	3	±2	34.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	99	63	28	6	3	±4	37.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	99	67	25	6	3	±2	33.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	73	21	5	1	±6	27.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	98	65	25	6	4	±3	35.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	98	65	26	6	3	±2	35.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	65	26	7	3	±2	35.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	64	27	5	3	±2	36.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	62	28	5	4	±3	38.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.



## 47. Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

## c. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge





























SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Percentage Experienced Problem		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	98	55	30	9	7	±4	45.0	±4.0	
Female	98	42	40	11	7	±2	58.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	97	43	37	12	9	±3	57.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	98	44	38	11	7	±3	56.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	98	45	40	9	6	±3	55.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	98	44	39	10	7	±2	56.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	97	44	36	12	8	±3	56.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	97	47	34	11	7	±5	53.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	96	41	39	12	8	±4	59.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	97	37	39	14	10	±4	63.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	43	40	11	7	±2	57.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	51	35	9	5	±2	49.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	98	43	35	14	7	±4	57.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	97	42	39	11	8	±3	58.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	43	37	11	8	±3	57.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	98	43	40	9	7	±3	57.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	98	49	37	8	6	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	46	36	10	7	±3	54.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	99	34	43	13	9	±6	66.0	±6.0	
Employed	99	43	39	11	8	±2	57.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	99	41	39	12	8	±4	59.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	99	43	39	11	8	±2	57.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	55	34	6	5	±6	45.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	98	47	35	11	7	±3	53.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	98	43	39	11	8	±2	57.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	42	39	11	8	±3	58.0	±3.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	41	40	11	8	±2	59.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	98	43	39	10	8	±3	57.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.





































**47. Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?**  
**d. Not being able to stop or control worrying**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Percentage Experienced Problem		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	98	67	21	7	5	±4	33.0	±4.0	
Female	98	55	30	8	7	±2	45.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	98	52	29	10	8	±3	48.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	98	58	29	7	6	±3	42.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	62	27	6	5	±3	38.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	98	59	27	8	6	±2	41.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	97	52	31	9	8	±3	48.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	98	53	29	10	9	±5	47.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	96	52	32	8	7	±4	48.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	98	48	31	13	9	±4	52.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	57	29	7	6	±2	43.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	62	26	7	5	±2	38.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	98	55	28	9	8	±4	45.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	98	52	31	10	7	±3	48.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	57	28	8	7	±3	43.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	99	58	28	8	6	±3	42.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	98	62	27	6	6	±3	38.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	99	57	29	8	7	±3	43.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	99	42	37	10	11	±6	58.0	±6.0	
Employed	99	56	29	9	6	±2	44.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	54	30	9	7	±4	46.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	99	57	29	8	6	±2	43.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	71	20	5	4	±6	29.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	98	56	29	9	7	±3	44.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	98	57	29	8	7	±2	43.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	56	28	8	7	±3	44.0	±3.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	56	29	8	7	±2	44.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	98	56	28	8	8	±3	44.0	±3.0	





























Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**47. Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-4): Constructed from Q47. Index assesses how often the individual has felt depressed, nervous, or anxious in the last two weeks.**

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Mean	Max ME	Mental Health Scale
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
<b>Total DoD</b>	97	1.6	±0.1	
ARNG	97	1.7	±0.1	
USAR	97	1.6	±0.1	
USNR	98	1.6	±0.1	
USMCR	97	1.6	±0.1	
ANG	98	1.5	±0.1	
USAFR	97	1.5	±0.1	
<b>Enlisted</b>	97	1.7	±0.1	
E1–E4	97	1.7	±0.1	
E5–E9	97	1.6	±0.1	
<b>Officers</b>	98	1.5	±0.1	
O1–O3	98	1.5	±0.1	
O4–O6	98	1.4	±0.1	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	97	1.6	±0.1	
AGR/FTS/AR	97	1.6	±0.1	
IMA	98	1.4	±0.1	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	97	1.5	±0.1	
Activated Past 24 Months	97	1.7	±0.1	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	97	1.6	±0.1	
Deployed Past 24 Months	98	1.8	±0.1	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	97	1.7	±0.1	
ARNG Officers	98	1.5	±0.1	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	97	1.7	±0.1	
USAR Officers	98	1.5	±0.1	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	98	1.7	±0.1	
USNR Officers	97	1.5	±0.1	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	96	1.7	±0.1	
USMCR Officers	97	1.4	±0.1	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	97	1.5	±0.1	
ANG Officers	98	1.4	±0.1	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	97	1.6	±0.1	
USAFR Officers	97	1.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. The scale ranges from 1 to 4. Higher scores indicate higher levels of depression, nervousness, and/or anxiety. Cronbach's coefficient alpha = 0.89. Cronbach's coefficient alpha ranges in value from 0 to 1. Values 0.70 or greater indicate higher reliability meaning that the items are internally consistent.

**47. Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-4): Constructed from Q47. Index assesses how often the individual has felt depressed, nervous, or anxious in the last two weeks.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Mean	Max ME	Mental Health Scale
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	97	1.5	±0.1	
Female	97	1.6	±0.1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	97	1.7	±0.1	
4-Year Degree	97	1.6	±0.1	
Graduate/Professional Degree	98	1.5	±0.1	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	98	1.6	±0.1	
Total Minority	97	1.7	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	96	1.7	±0.1	
Hispanic	96	1.7	±0.1	
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	97	1.7	±0.1	
31 to 40 Years Old	97	1.6	±0.1	
More Than 40 Years Old	97	1.5	±0.1	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	97	1.6	±0.1	
3 to 5 Years	97	1.7	±0.1	
6 to 11 Years	97	1.6	±0.1	
12 to 16 Years	98	1.6	±0.1	
17 Years or More	97	1.5	±0.1	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	97	1.6	±0.1	
Unemployed	98	1.8	±0.1	
Employed	99	1.6	±0.1	
Part-Time	99	1.6	±0.1	
Full-Time	99	1.6	±0.1	
Armed Forces Member	98	1.4	±0.1	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	97	1.6	±0.1	
With Child(ren)	97	1.6	±0.1	
Less Than 6 Years Old	97	1.6	±0.1	
6 to 13 Years Old	97	1.6	±0.1	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	1.6	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. The scale ranges from 1 to 4. Higher scores indicate higher levels of depression, nervousness, and/or anxiety. Cronbach's coefficient alpha = 0.89. Cronbach's coefficient alpha ranges in value from 0 to 1. Values 0.70 or greater indicate higher reliability meaning that the items are internally consistent.



**48. Compared to 12 months ago, how often do you and your spouse have problems in your personal relationship?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting More Often/ Much More Often		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	98	11	17	53	13	6	±4	19.0	±3.0	
Female	98	12	18	52	13	6	±2	19.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	98	16	19	45	13	8	±3	20.0	±2.0	
4-Year Degree	98	9	18	55	12	5	±3	17.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	8	14	59	14	5	±3	19.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	99	10	16	57	12	5	±2	17.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	98	16	20	41	14	9	±3	23.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	97	17	23	34	14	12	±5	26.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	97	15	20	41	16	9	±4	25.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	98	13	21	45	14	7	±4	21.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	11	18	52	13	6	±2	19.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	12	14	58	11	5	±2	17.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	98	14	19	46	14	7	±4	21.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	98	12	20	47	14	7	±3	21.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	12	17	52	12	6	±3	19.0	±2.0	
12 to 16 Years	99	10	15	55	14	6	±3	19.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	99	11	15	59	11	5	±3	16.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	15	20	50	12	4	±3	16.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	99	15	19	40	17	9	±6	27.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	10	17	54	13	6	±2	19.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	11	17	54	12	6	±4	18.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	100	10	17	54	13	7	±2	20.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	16	14	50	14	6	±6	20.0	±5.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	98	14	17	54	11	5	±3	16.0	±2.0	
With Child(ren)	98	11	18	51	14	7	±2	20.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	11	19	48	15	7	±3	22.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	11	17	53	13	6	±2	20.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	98	11	16	53	13	8	±3	20.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**49. Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now?**

1. Very dissatisfied

2. Dissatisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

4. Satisfied

5. Very satisfied

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Satisfied/Very Satisfied		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	98	3	5	10	34	47	±2	81.0	±2.0	
ARNG	98	3	6	11	35	45	±3	80.0	±3.0	
USAR	98	4	6	11	35	45	±3	80.0	±2.0	
USNR	98	4	6	13	34	43	±4	77.0	±4.0	
USMCR	98	2	6	10	32	50	±4	81.0	±4.0	
ANG	99	3	5	9	32	53	±4	84.0	±3.0	
USAFR	98	3	5	10	34	49	±3	83.0	±2.0	
<b>Enlisted</b>	98	4	6	11	34	46	±2	80.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	97	5	5	12	33	47	±4	79.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	98	4	6	11	34	46	±2	80.0	±2.0	
<b>Officers</b>	99	2	5	9	36	49	±2	84.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	99	2	4	9	34	52	±4	86.0	±3.0	
O4-O6	99	2	5	9	36	47	±3	84.0	±2.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	98	3	5	10	34	47	±2	81.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	98	4	5	10	34	47	±4	81.0	±3.0	
IMA	99	3	5	9	30	53	±4	83.0	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	98	3	5	10	35	47	±2	82.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	99	4	6	11	34	46	±2	80.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	98	3	5	10	35	47	±2	82.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	99	4	6	12	33	45	±3	78.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	98	4	6	12	34	44	±3	78.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	99	1	5	8	39	47	±5	86.0	±4.0	
USAR Enlisted	98	5	6	11	35	43	±4	78.0	±3.0	
USAR Officers	99	2	5	10	34	49	±3	83.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	98	4	8	14	33	41	±6	74.0	±6.0	
USNR Officers	98	3	4	11	37	45	±5	82.0	±5.0	
USMCR Enlisted	98	2	5	13	32	48	±6	80.0	±5.0	
USMCR Officers	99	2	8	7	31	52	±5	83.0	±4.0	
ANG Enlisted	98	3	5	9	31	53	±4	84.0	±4.0	
ANG Officers	99	2	4	8	35	51	±6	86.0	±4.0	
USAFR Enlisted	97	3	5	10	35	48	±3	82.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	98	2	5	9	33	51	±3	84.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**49. Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Satisfied/Very Satisfied		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	97	3	4	13	31	49	±4	80.0	±3.0	
Female	99	3	6	10	35	46	±2	81.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	98	4	5	11	32	48	±3	80.0	±2.0	
4-Year Degree	98	3	5	10	36	46	±3	82.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	3	6	10	37	45	±3	81.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	99	3	5	9	35	48	±2	83.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	98	4	6	13	34	44	±3	77.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	98	7	6	15	30	41	±5	71.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	97	3	6	13	33	44	±4	78.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	98	3	4	8	33	52	±4	85.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	3	6	11	36	44	±2	80.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	3	6	11	33	47	±2	80.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	98	3	3	8	32	54	±4	86.0	±3.0	
3 to 5 Years	98	3	5	10	32	49	±3	81.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	3	5	11	37	44	±3	80.0	±2.0	
12 to 16 Years	99	4	7	11	35	43	±3	78.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	99	3	6	11	34	47	±3	81.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	3	4	9	33	51	±3	84.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	99	5	7	16	32	40	±6	72.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	3	5	11	35	46	±2	81.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	3	5	11	35	46	±4	81.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	99	3	5	10	34	47	±2	81.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	2	6	12	34	45	±6	79.0	±5.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	98	3	4	8	30	55	±3	85.0	±2.0	
With Child(ren)	98	3	6	11	36	44	±2	80.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	3	5	11	37	43	±3	81.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	4	6	12	35	43	±2	78.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	98	5	6	11	34	44	±3	78.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**50. Which of the following best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse?**

- 1. Very comfortable and secure
- 2. Able to make ends meet without much difficulty
- 3. Occasionally have some difficulty making ends meet
- 4. Tough to make ends meet but keeping your head above water
- 5. In over your head

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Comfortable		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	98	27	41	21	9	2	±2	68.0	±2.0	
ARNG	98	23	41	24	9	3	±3	64.0	±3.0	
USAR	99	25	39	22	11	2	±3	65.0	±3.0	
USNR	98	30	39	21	8	2	±4	69.0	±4.0	
USMCR	99	32	39	20	8	1	±4	71.0	±4.0	
ANG	98	32	42	18	7	1	±4	74.0	±4.0	
USAFR	98	33	42	17	6	1	±3	75.0	±3.0	
Enlisted	98	20	41	25	11	2	±2	61.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	97	12	39	31	16	4	±4	50.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	98	22	42	24	10	2	±2	64.0	±2.0	
Officers	99	46	39	11	3	1	±2	85.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	99	38	43	15	3	1	±4	81.0	±4.0	
O4-O6	99	52	37	8	2	1	±3	89.0	±2.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	98	26	41	22	9	2	±2	66.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	98	31	41	19	8	1	±4	72.0	±4.0	
IMA	99	49	36	10	4	1	±4	85.0	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	98	29	40	21	8	2	±2	69.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	99	25	41	22	9	2	±2	67.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	98	28	41	21	9	2	±2	69.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	99	25	40	23	9	2	±3	65.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	98	17	40	28	11	3	±3	57.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	99	41	44	11	3	1	±5	85.0	±4.0	
USAR Enlisted	99	17	39	26	15	3	±4	56.0	±4.0	
USAR Officers	99	43	40	14	3	1	±3	83.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	97	19	41	27	12	2	±6	60.0	±6.0	
USNR Officers	98	48	36	13	2	1	±5	84.0	±4.0	
USMCR Enlisted	98	18	41	29	11	1	±6	58.0	±6.0	
USMCR Officers	99	54	35	7	3	1	±5	89.0	±4.0	
ANG Enlisted	98	26	45	20	8	1	±5	71.0	±4.0	
ANG Officers	99	54	33	10	2	0	±5	87.0	±4.0	
USAFR Enlisted	97	25	44	22	8	2	±3	68.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	99	52	38	7	2	1	±3	90.0	±2.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. *Percentage Reporting Comfortable* includes spouses who indicated they were "Very comfortable and secure" or "Able to make ends meet without much difficulty."



**50. Which of the following best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Comfortable		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	98	32	41	17	8	1	±4	73.0	±4.0	
Female	98	26	41	22	9	2	±2	67.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	98	17	38	29	13	3	±3	55.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	98	29	44	19	7	1	±3	73.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	40	41	14	5	1	±3	80.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	98	31	40	20	8	2	±2	70.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	98	19	44	25	10	2	±3	63.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	98	17	42	25	13	3	±5	59.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	98	19	42	26	11	2	±4	61.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	98	17	39	28	13	3	±4	56.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	27	41	22	8	2	±2	68.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	34	42	16	6	2	±2	76.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	98	21	42	24	11	2	±4	63.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	98	23	42	24	10	2	±3	65.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	27	39	22	10	2	±3	66.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	98	30	42	20	7	2	±3	71.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	99	36	39	17	5	2	±3	75.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	99	26	41	23	9	1	±3	67.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	100	13	29	33	20	5	±6	42.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	28	42	20	8	2	±2	69.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	22	40	24	12	3	±4	62.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	100	30	42	19	7	2	±2	72.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	38	39	16	4	2	±6	78.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	98	33	42	17	7	1	±3	75.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	98	25	40	23	9	2	±2	65.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	23	40	24	10	2	±2	63.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	25	40	23	10	2	±2	64.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	98	25	40	23	9	3	±3	64.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question. *Percentage Reporting Comfortable* includes spouses who indicated they were "Very comfortable and secure" or "Able to make ends meet without much difficulty."



## 51. How well does each statement describe you or your situation?

## a. Because of my money situation, I feel like I will never have the things I want in life

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Very Well/ Completely		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	97	43	26	20	6	5	±4	11.0	±3.0	
Female	98	38	26	25	6	5	±2	11.0	±1.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	97	31	23	30	8	8	±3	16.0	±2.0	
4-Year Degree	98	41	29	22	5	3	±3	8.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	48	27	19	5	2	±3	7.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	98	40	27	23	5	4	±2	10.0	±1.0	
Total Minority	97	36	25	27	7	6	±3	13.0	±2.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	97	39	20	28	6	7	±5	13.0	±4.0	
Hispanic	97	36	24	26	8	6	±4	14.0	±3.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	97	31	25	29	8	7	±4	15.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	37	27	25	6	5	±2	11.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	46	26	20	4	4	±2	8.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	97	33	26	27	7	7	±4	14.0	±3.0	
3 to 5 Years	97	38	25	26	7	5	±3	11.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	37	26	26	6	5	±3	11.0	±2.0	
12 to 16 Years	98	39	28	22	6	5	±3	10.0	±2.0	
17 Years or More	99	47	24	21	4	3	±3	8.0	±2.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	41	25	24	6	5	±3	10.0	±2.0	
Unemployed	100	25	22	31	11	11	±6	22.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	38	27	25	6	4	±2	10.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	99	34	27	27	6	6	±3	13.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	100	39	27	24	6	4	±2	9.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	50	25	16	5	4	±6	8.0	±5.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	98	44	25	22	5	4	±3	9.0	±2.0	
With Child(ren)	98	37	27	25	6	5	±2	11.0	±1.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	35	27	26	7	5	±2	12.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	36	26	26	6	5	±2	12.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	98	37	25	27	6	5	±3	11.0	±2.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**51. How well does each statement describe you or your situation?**

**b. I am just getting by financially**

1. Not at all  
4. Very well

2. Very little  
5. Completely

3. Somewhat

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Very Well/ Completely		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	98	38	19	26	10	7	±2	17.0	±2.0	
ARNG	98	33	20	28	11	8	±3	19.0	±3.0	
USAR	97	36	19	27	11	7	±3	18.0	±2.0	
USNR	97	41	19	25	11	5	±4	16.0	±4.0	
USMCR	98	42	18	24	9	6	±4	16.0	±4.0	
ANG	98	43	20	23	7	6	±4	13.0	±3.0	
USAFR	97	44	18	22	9	7	±3	16.0	±2.0	
Enlisted	97	31	20	30	12	8	±2	20.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	97	22	17	36	14	11	±4	25.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	98	33	20	28	11	7	±2	19.0	±2.0	
Officers	98	57	18	16	6	4	±2	9.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	99	51	20	19	6	5	±4	10.0	±3.0	
O4-O6	98	62	17	13	5	3	±3	8.0	±2.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	98	36	19	27	11	7	±2	18.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	98	42	19	24	8	6	±4	15.0	±3.0	
IMA	98	60	19	12	4	5	±4	9.0	±3.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	98	39	19	25	10	7	±2	17.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	98	36	19	27	10	7	±2	17.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	98	39	19	25	10	7	±2	17.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	98	35	20	29	10	7	±3	17.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	98	27	20	32	13	9	±3	22.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	99	53	20	17	5	4	±5	10.0	±4.0	
USAR Enlisted	97	27	20	32	14	8	±3	22.0	±3.0	
USAR Officers	98	55	17	18	6	4	±3	10.0	±2.0	
USNR Enlisted	97	30	19	32	12	6	±6	18.0	±5.0	
USNR Officers	97	57	18	14	8	3	±5	11.0	±4.0	
USMCR Enlisted	97	29	19	31	13	8	±6	21.0	±5.0	
USMCR Officers	98	62	17	13	4	4	±5	8.0	±3.0	
ANG Enlisted	98	39	21	26	8	7	±4	15.0	±4.0	
ANG Officers	99	61	18	13	5	3	±5	8.0	±4.0	
USAFR Enlisted	97	36	18	26	11	8	±3	19.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	98	62	18	12	4	3	±3	8.0	±2.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

## 51. How well does each statement describe you or your situation?

## b. I am just getting by financially

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Very Well/ Completely		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	97	41	19	23	10	7	±4	17.0	±4.0	
Female	98	37	19	26	10	7	±2	17.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	97	28	19	31	12	10	±3	22.0	±2.0	
4-Year Degree	98	41	20	25	9	5	±3	14.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	50	19	19	8	4	±3	12.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	98	41	19	24	9	7	±2	16.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	97	31	20	30	12	8	±3	19.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	97	27	18	34	12	8	±5	21.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	96	31	20	27	13	8	±4	21.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	97	28	19	32	12	9	±4	21.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	37	20	26	10	7	±2	17.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	47	18	22	8	5	±2	13.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	97	31	17	32	12	8	±4	20.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	97	34	19	29	11	7	±3	19.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	37	21	24	10	8	±3	18.0	±2.0	
12 to 16 Years	98	40	20	24	9	7	±3	16.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	98	47	18	22	8	5	±3	12.0	±2.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	99	38	21	24	11	6	±3	17.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	99	25	18	33	13	12	±6	25.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	38	19	26	10	7	±2	17.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	99	33	19	30	9	9	±4	18.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	100	40	19	25	10	6	±2	16.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	48	19	19	7	7	±6	14.0	±5.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	98	44	19	23	9	6	±3	15.0	±2.0	
With Child(ren)	98	36	19	27	10	7	±2	18.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	34	20	28	11	8	±2	19.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	35	19	28	10	8	±2	18.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	35	20	28	10	8	±3	18.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**51. How well does each statement describe you or your situation?**

**c. I am concerned that the money I have or will save won't last**

1. Not at all  
4. Very well

2. Very little  
5. Completely





























3. Somewhat

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Very Well/ Completely		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	98	32	19	27	11	11	±2	22.0	±2.0	
ARNG	98	28	19	29	12	12	±3	24.0	±3.0	
USAR	97	31	18	27	11	13	±3	24.0	±3.0	
USNR	97	35	19	28	10	9	±4	18.0	±4.0	
USMCR	98	37	18	25	12	8	±4	20.0	±4.0	
ANG	98	35	22	26	10	8	±4	18.0	±3.0	
USAFR	97	37	21	23	10	9	±3	19.0	±2.0	
Enlisted	97	26	18	30	13	13	±2	26.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	97	21	16	29	15	18	±4	33.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	98	28	19	30	12	12	±2	24.0	±2.0	
Officers	98	45	23	21	6	5	±2	11.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	99	42	22	23	7	5	±4	13.0	±3.0	
O4-O6	98	48	24	19	5	4	±3	9.0	±2.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	98	31	19	28	11	11	±2	23.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	98	33	20	26	9	11	±4	20.0	±3.0	
IMA	98	48	24	18	4	6	±4	10.0	±3.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	98	33	20	27	10	11	±2	21.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	98	30	19	28	12	11	±2	23.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	98	32	20	27	10	11	±2	21.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	98	29	19	28	13	11	±3	23.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	98	23	18	31	13	15	±3	28.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	99	43	22	21	8	5	±5	14.0	±4.0	
USAR Enlisted	97	24	16	30	14	16	±3	30.0	±3.0	
USAR Officers	98	44	21	22	7	6	±3	13.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	98	28	17	32	12	11	±6	23.0	±5.0	
USNR Officers	97	46	22	22	5	5	±5	10.0	±4.0	
USMCR Enlisted	97	27	16	30	17	11	±6	28.0	±6.0	
USMCR Officers	98	53	20	18	5	4	±5	9.0	±4.0	
ANG Enlisted	97	31	21	27	11	9	±4	21.0	±4.0	
ANG Officers	99	47	25	22	4	3	±5	6.0	±3.0	
USAFR Enlisted	97	32	19	26	12	11	±3	23.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	98	49	25	17	5	4	±3	9.0	±2.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

## 51. How well does each statement describe you or your situation?

c. I am concerned that the money I have or will save won't last

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Very Well/ Completely		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	97	35	20	27	7	11	±4	18.0	±3.0	
Female	98	31	19	27	12	11	±2	22.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	97	24	18	28	14	16	±3	30.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	98	34	21	27	9	8	±2	18.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	40	21	24	8	7	±3	15.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	98	33	20	26	10	10	±2	20.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	97	28	17	29	12	13	±3	25.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	97	28	16	32	11	13	±5	24.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	96	28	17	27	14	14	±4	28.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	97	26	19	27	14	14	±3	28.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	31	20	27	11	11	±2	22.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	37	19	27	8	9	±2	17.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	97	29	18	26	14	13	±4	27.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	97	29	20	27	12	12	±3	24.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	31	20	27	10	11	±3	21.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	98	32	19	28	11	10	±3	21.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	98	37	19	27	8	9	±3	17.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	99	34	19	27	11	9	±3	20.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	99	21	15	26	15	23	±6	39.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	31	20	27	11	11	±2	22.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	99	27	21	27	11	14	±3	25.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	100	32	20	28	11	10	±2	21.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	43	17	26	6	8	±6	14.0	±5.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	98	36	19	26	9	10	±3	19.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	98	30	20	28	11	11	±2	23.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	29	20	28	12	11	±2	23.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	97	29	18	29	12	12	±2	24.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	27	19	30	11	13	±3	24.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**52. How often does each statement apply to you?**

**a. I have money left over at the end of the month**

1. Never  
4. Often

2. Rarely  
5. Always

3. Sometimes

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Often/Always		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	98	9	17	29	22	23	±2	45.0	±2.0	
ARNG	98	10	17	31	23	19	±3	42.0	±3.0	
USAR	98	11	18	28	21	22	±3	42.0	±3.0	
USNR	97	8	17	29	18	27	±4	46.0	±4.0	
USMCR	98	9	15	28	24	25	±4	48.0	±4.0	
ANG	98	7	16	28	23	25	±4	48.0	±4.0	
USAFR	97	8	14	29	23	27	±3	50.0	±3.0	
Enlisted	97	10	20	32	21	17	±2	38.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	96	13	24	34	18	11	±4	29.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	98	10	19	31	22	18	±2	40.0	±2.0	
Officers	98	6	9	23	25	38	±2	62.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	99	6	11	25	25	33	±4	58.0	±4.0	
O4-O6	98	5	9	21	25	40	±3	66.0	±3.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	98	9	17	30	21	22	±2	43.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	98	8	17	28	24	23	±4	47.0	±4.0	
IMA	98	5	9	21	27	38	±4	65.0	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	98	9	17	29	22	23	±2	45.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	98	9	17	30	22	22	±2	44.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	98	9	17	29	22	23	±2	45.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	98	8	16	31	22	22	±3	45.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	98	11	20	34	22	13	±3	35.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	99	7	9	22	26	36	±5	62.0	±5.0	
USAR Enlisted	97	13	22	30	20	15	±3	35.0	±3.0	
USAR Officers	98	6	11	25	23	35	±3	58.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	98	10	21	33	16	20	±6	36.0	±6.0	
USNR Officers	97	5	9	23	23	39	±5	63.0	±5.0	
USMCR Enlisted	97	11	20	33	22	15	±6	37.0	±6.0	
USMCR Officers	99	6	9	21	26	39	±5	65.0	±5.0	
ANG Enlisted	97	8	18	31	22	21	±4	43.0	±5.0	
ANG Officers	99	3	9	19	27	42	±5	68.0	±5.0	
USAFR Enlisted	97	9	17	31	21	22	±3	43.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	98	4	8	22	27	40	±3	67.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.



**52. How often does each statement apply to you?**

**a. I have money left over at the end of the month**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Often/Always		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	97	8	16	27	23	26	±4	49.0	±4.0	
Female	98	9	17	30	22	22	±2	44.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	97	12	22	32	18	15	±3	34.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	98	8	14	29	23	26	±2	49.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	98	7	12	25	26	30	±3	56.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	98	8	16	28	22	25	±2	48.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	97	11	19	32	21	17	±3	38.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	97	10	23	34	19	13	±5	32.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	96	12	18	33	22	15	±4	37.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	97	9	20	33	22	17	±4	38.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	10	18	28	22	22	±2	44.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	8	14	28	23	28	±2	51.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	97	10	16	33	22	18	±4	40.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	97	9	19	31	21	20	±3	41.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	9	18	29	20	23	±3	43.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	98	8	15	28	25	24	±3	48.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	98	8	14	27	23	27	±3	51.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	99	10	18	31	20	21	±3	41.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	100	19	29	27	16	9	±6	24.0	±5.0	
Employed	100	8	16	29	23	23	±2	46.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	11	20	29	21	19	±3	40.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	100	8	15	29	23	25	±2	48.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	4	13	25	26	31	±6	58.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	98	6	14	26	25	29	±3	54.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	98	10	18	31	21	20	±2	41.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	10	19	31	20	19	±2	39.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	11	19	30	20	20	±2	40.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	11	18	30	21	20	±3	41.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**52. How often does each statement apply to you?**

**b. My finances control my life**

1. Never  
4. Often

2. Rarely  
5. Always

3. Sometimes

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Often/Always		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	98	17	27	33	13	9	±2	23.0	±2.0	
ARNG	98	15	26	34	14	11	±3	25.0	±3.0	
USAR	98	17	25	34	15	9	±3	24.0	±3.0	
USNR	96	17	30	33	12	9	±4	21.0	±4.0	
USMCR	98	19	30	29	14	9	±4	22.0	±4.0	
ANG	98	19	29	34	11	8	±4	19.0	±3.0	
USAFR	97	20	29	30	13	8	±3	21.0	±2.0	
Enlisted	97	15	24	35	15	11	±2	27.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	96	14	17	36	19	15	±4	33.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	98	15	26	35	14	10	±2	25.0	±2.0	
Officers	98	23	35	30	8	4	±2	13.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	99	21	33	31	11	4	±4	15.0	±3.0	
O4-O6	98	25	37	27	7	4	±3	11.0	±2.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	98	17	26	34	14	9	±2	23.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	98	18	29	32	12	9	±4	21.0	±3.0	
IMA	98	25	33	29	8	4	±4	12.0	±3.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	97	18	28	31	14	9	±2	23.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	98	16	26	36	13	9	±2	22.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	98	17	27	33	13	9	±2	23.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	98	16	25	36	14	9	±3	23.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	97	12	23	35	16	13	±3	29.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	99	23	34	31	8	4	±5	11.0	±4.0	
USAR Enlisted	97	14	22	36	17	11	±4	28.0	±3.0	
USAR Officers	98	22	32	29	11	5	±3	16.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	96	15	24	36	14	10	±6	24.0	±5.0	
USNR Officers	97	20	38	27	9	7	±5	15.0	±4.0	
USMCR Enlisted	97	14	26	31	17	12	±6	29.0	±6.0	
USMCR Officers	98	26	36	27	8	4	±5	12.0	±4.0	
ANG Enlisted	97	18	26	35	12	9	±4	21.0	±4.0	
ANG Officers	99	23	38	31	7	3	±5	9.0	±4.0	
USAFR Enlisted	97	17	26	31	16	9	±3	25.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	98	25	36	28	6	4	±3	10.0	±2.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

## 52. How often does each statement apply to you?

## b. My finances control my life

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Often/Always		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	96	22	26	30	13	10	±4	23.0	±4.0	
Female	98	16	27	34	13	9	±2	23.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	97	15	21	34	16	14	±3	30.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	98	17	30	34	12	7	±3	19.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	98	20	34	31	10	5	±3	15.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	98	17	28	34	13	9	±2	21.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	97	18	24	33	15	11	±3	25.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	96	23	22	28	15	12	±5	27.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	96	16	25	33	14	11	±4	25.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	97	13	22	36	16	13	±4	29.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	17	27	34	14	9	±2	23.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	20	31	31	11	7	±2	18.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	97	16	20	37	15	12	±4	27.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	97	16	26	35	14	10	±3	24.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	16	28	33	13	10	±3	23.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	98	16	29	34	13	8	±3	21.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	98	22	30	29	12	7	±3	18.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	99	19	27	34	12	8	±3	20.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	100	10	15	34	23	19	±6	41.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	15	28	34	13	9	±2	22.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	14	27	35	14	10	±4	24.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	100	16	29	34	13	9	±2	22.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	99	31	26	25	11	7	±6	19.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	98	19	29	32	12	8	±3	20.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	98	16	26	34	14	10	±2	23.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	16	26	34	15	10	±2	25.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	15	27	34	13	10	±2	24.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	16	26	33	14	11	±3	25.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**52. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Financial Well-Being Scale: Constructed from Q51 and Q52.**

1. 11 to 40  
4. 61 to 70

2. 41 to 50  
5. 71 to 100

3. 51 to 60

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Average CFPB Financial Well-Being Score		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	98	10	21	26	21	22	±2	57.9	±0.4	
ARNG	98	12	23	27	19	19	±3	56.5	±0.7	
USAR	98	11	24	25	19	21	±3	57.2	±0.7	
USNR	98	9	21	26	19	25	±4	58.8	±1.1	
USMCR	98	9	19	24	23	25	±4	59.1	±1.1	
ANG	98	7	18	27	24	24	±4	59.6	±1.0	
USAFR	98	9	18	24	24	26	±2	59.7	±0.7	
Enlisted	98	13	25	27	19	16	±2	55.6	±0.5	
E1-E4	97	18	28	28	15	11	±4	52.3	±1.1	
E5-E9	98	11	24	27	20	18	±2	56.4	±0.5	
Officers	99	4	11	24	26	35	±2	63.8	±0.5	
O1-O3	99	4	13	28	25	30	±4	62.3	±1.0	
O4-O6	99	3	10	21	27	38	±3	65.0	±0.6	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	98	10	22	26	21	20	±2	57.4	±0.4	
AGR/FTS/AR	98	9	19	27	20	25	±4	58.9	±1.0	
IMA	99	5	10	19	28	37	±4	64.5	±1.1	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	98	10	21	25	21	23	±2	58.2	±0.5	
Activated Past 24 Months	98	10	22	27	20	20	±2	57.4	±0.6	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	98	10	21	26	21	22	±2	58.0	±0.5	
Deployed Past 24 Months	98	10	23	27	20	20	±3	57.3	±0.8	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	98	14	27	27	18	14	±3	54.2	±0.8	
ARNG Officers	99	4	11	28	23	34	±5	63.3	±1.2	
USAR Enlisted	98	14	28	26	16	15	±3	54.4	±0.9	
USAR Officers	99	4	14	23	25	33	±3	63.0	±0.8	
USNR Enlisted	98	12	26	29	15	19	±6	56.1	±1.5	
USNR Officers	97	4	12	23	26	34	±5	63.4	±1.3	
USMCR Enlisted	97	13	25	28	19	15	±6	55.1	±1.5	
USMCR Officers	99	4	9	18	30	39	±5	65.1	±1.2	
ANG Enlisted	98	8	20	28	22	20	±4	58.2	±1.2	
ANG Officers	99	2	9	23	30	37	±5	65.1	±1.2	
USAFR Enlisted	97	11	22	25	22	20	±3	57.5	±0.9	
USAFR Officers	98	3	8	21	29	38	±3	65.1	±0.7	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who were at least 18 years old and who answered at least one of the two Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Financial Well-Being questions (Q51-Q52).

**52. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Financial Well-Being Scale: Constructed from Q51 and Q52.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Average CFPB Financial Well-Being Score		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	97	9	20	24	22	25	±4	59.2	±1.0	
Female	98	10	22	27	21	21	±2	57.6	±0.4	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	98	15	27	27	16	15	±2	54.2	±0.7	
4-Year Degree	98	7	20	27	22	24	±2	59.3	±0.6	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	6	15	24	26	29	±3	61.7	±0.6	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	98	9	19	26	22	23	±2	58.7	±0.5	
Total Minority	97	11	25	26	19	18	±3	56.2	±0.7	
Non-Hispanic Black	98	11	27	26	16	19	±5	55.9	±1.4	
Hispanic	97	13	25	25	19	18	±4	55.8	±1.1	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	98	14	27	27	17	15	±3	54.7	±1.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	10	22	26	21	21	±2	57.6	±0.6	
More Than 40 Years Old	99	8	17	25	22	28	±2	60.6	±0.6	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	98	13	24	28	20	16	±4	55.7	±1.2	
3 to 5 Years	98	11	22	28	20	19	±3	56.9	±0.9	
6 to 11 Years	98	10	23	26	21	21	±3	57.5	±0.7	
12 to 16 Years	99	9	20	27	21	23	±3	58.5	±0.8	
17 Years or More	99	7	17	24	22	29	±3	60.9	±0.8	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	9	21	26	22	22	±3	58.3	±0.8	
Unemployed	100	23	31	22	14	10	±6	50.6	±1.7	
Employed	100	10	21	27	21	21	±2	57.9	±0.5	
Part-Time	100	12	24	27	18	19	±3	56.1	±0.9	
Full-Time	100	9	20	27	22	22	±2	58.5	±0.5	
Armed Forces Member	100	7	16	25	20	33	±6	62.2	±1.8	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	98	8	18	25	22	26	±3	59.9	±0.7	
With Child(ren)	98	11	23	27	20	20	±2	57.2	±0.5	
Less Than 6 Years Old	98	11	23	27	20	18	±2	56.5	±0.6	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	11	23	26	20	19	±2	56.8	±0.6	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	98	12	24	25	20	20	±3	56.7	±0.8	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who were at least 18 years old and who answered at least one of the two Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Financial Well-Being questions (Q51–Q52).

**53. OVERALL Employment status: Constructed from Q53–Q56 to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' standards using Current Population Survey (CPS) labor force items.**

1. Employed  
 2. Unemployed  
 3. Not in labor force  
 4. Armed Forces

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Percentage in Labor Force		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>									
Total DoD	97	67	6	22	6	±2	78.0	±2.0	
ARNG	97	68	5	23	4	±3	77.0	±3.0	
USAR	98	65	6	22	7	±3	78.0	±2.0	
USNR	97	66	6	21	8	±4	79.0	±4.0	
USMCR	97	65	8	24	4	±4	76.0	±4.0	
ANG	97	66	5	21	8	±4	79.0	±3.0	
USAFR	97	67	6	19	8	±3	81.0	±2.0	
Enlisted	97	66	6	21	6	±2	79.0	±2.0	
E1–E4	96	62	9	22	7	±4	78.0	±4.0	
E5–E9	97	68	5	21	6	±2	79.0	±2.0	
Officers	98	68	5	22	5	±2	78.0	±2.0	
O1–O3	98	67	5	22	6	±4	78.0	±4.0	
O4–O6	98	68	5	22	5	±3	78.0	±2.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>									
Reserve Unit	97	67	6	22	6	±2	78.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	97	64	6	23	8	±4	77.0	±3.0	
IMA	98	70	3	17	10	±4	83.0	±3.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>									
Not Activated Past 24 Months	97	67	5	21	7	±2	79.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	97	66	6	22	5	±2	78.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	97	66	5	22	7	±2	78.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	97	69	6	21	3	±3	79.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>									
ARNG Enlisted	97	68	5	22	4	±3	78.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	98	68	5	25	2	±5	75.0	±5.0	
USAR Enlisted	97	65	6	22	7	±4	78.0	±3.0	
USAR Officers	98	67	5	22	6	±3	78.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	96	65	5	22	9	±6	78.0	±5.0	
USNR Officers	97	67	7	20	6	±5	80.0	±4.0	
USMCR Enlisted	97	62	11	25	3	±6	75.0	±6.0	
USMCR Officers	98	69	4	22	5	±5	78.0	±5.0	
ANG Enlisted	97	66	5	20	8	±5	80.0	±4.0	
ANG Officers	99	68	3	21	7	±5	79.0	±5.0	
USAFR Enlisted	97	68	7	17	8	±3	83.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	98	67	2	22	9	±3	78.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the questions. "Overall Employment status" includes spouses of warrant officers and dual military spouses.

**53. OVERALL Employment status: Constructed from Q53–Q56 to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' standards using Current Population Survey (CPS) labor force items.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages				Max ME	Percentage in Labor Force		
		1	2	3	4				
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	96	60	4	12	24	±4	88.0	±3.0	
Female	97	68	6	23	3	±2	77.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	96	57	7	29	7	±3	71.0	±2.0	
4-Year Degree	98	68	6	21	6	±3	79.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	98	79	4	11	6	±2	89.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	98	70	4	21	5	±2	79.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	96	60	9	23	7	±3	77.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	95	63	10	18	9	±5	82.0	±4.0	
Hispanic	96	57	10	26	8	±4	74.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	97	61	8	23	8	±4	77.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	97	68	5	21	6	±2	79.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	97	70	5	21	5	±2	79.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	97	65	7	18	10	±4	82.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	96	68	6	20	7	±3	80.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	97	67	5	22	6	±3	78.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	98	67	5	22	5	±3	78.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	97	66	5	25	4	±3	75.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	100	0	0	100	0	±1	0.0	±1.0	
Unemployed	100	0	100	0	0	±1	100.0	±1.0	
Employed	100	100	0	0	0	±1	100.0	±1.0	
Part-Time	100	100	0	0	0	±1	100.0	±1.0	
Full-Time	100	100	0	0	0	±1	100.0	±1.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	0	0	0	100	±1	100.0	±1.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	98	72	4	18	6	±3	82.0	±2.0	
With Child(ren)	97	65	6	23	6	±2	77.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	97	61	7	25	7	±3	75.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	97	66	6	23	6	±2	77.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	69	5	21	4	±3	79.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the questions. "Overall Employment status" includes spouses of warrant officers and dual military spouses.

**53. CIVILIAN Employment status: Constructed from Q53–Q56 to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' standards using Current Population Survey (CPS) labor force items. Civilian Employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual military spouses.**

1. Employed

2. Unemployed

3. Not in labor force

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage in Labor Force		
		1	2	3				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
Total DoD	88	71	6	23	±2	77.0	±2.0	
ARNG	88	71	6	24	±3	76.0	±3.0	
USAR	88	70	6	23	±3	77.0	±3.0	
USNR	89	71	6	23	±4	77.0	±4.0	
USMCR	92	67	9	25	±4	75.0	±4.0	
ANG	89	72	5	22	±4	78.0	±4.0	
USAFR	89	74	6	20	±3	80.0	±2.0	
Enlisted	91	71	6	23	±2	77.0	±2.0	
E1–E4	89	67	10	23	±4	77.0	±4.0	
E5–E9	91	72	5	23	±2	77.0	±2.0	
Officers	83	71	5	23	±2	77.0	±2.0	
O1–O3	92	71	6	23	±4	77.0	±4.0	
O4–O6	93	72	5	24	±3	76.0	±2.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
Reserve Unit	89	71	6	23	±2	77.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	87	69	7	24	±4	76.0	±4.0	
IMA	86	78	3	19	±4	81.0	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
Not Activated Past 24 Months	88	72	5	23	±2	77.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	89	70	7	23	±2	77.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	88	71	6	23	±2	77.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	91	72	6	22	±3	78.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
ARNG Enlisted	93	71	6	23	±3	77.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	73	69	6	25	±6	75.0	±5.0	
USAR Enlisted	90	70	7	23	±3	77.0	±3.0	
USAR Officers	83	72	5	23	±3	77.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	88	71	5	24	±6	76.0	±6.0	
USNR Officers	90	72	7	21	±5	79.0	±5.0	
USMCR Enlisted	94	63	11	26	±6	74.0	±6.0	
USMCR Officers	88	72	5	23	±5	77.0	±5.0	
ANG Enlisted	89	72	6	22	±4	78.0	±4.0	
ANG Officers	91	74	4	23	±5	77.0	±5.0	
USAFR Enlisted	89	74	8	19	±3	81.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	89	74	3	24	±3	76.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the questions.



**53. CIVILIAN Employment status: Constructed from Q53–Q56 to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' standards using Current Population Survey (CPS) labor force items. Civilian Employment status excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual military spouses.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages			Max ME	Percentage in Labor Force		
		1	2	3				
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	72	79	5	16	±4	84.0	±3.0	
Female	91	70	6	24	±2	76.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	87	62	7	31	±3	69.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	89	73	6	22	±2	78.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	89	84	4	12	±2	88.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	89	74	4	22	±2	78.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	87	65	10	25	±3	75.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	85	70	11	20	±5	80.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	87	62	10	28	±4	72.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	88	66	9	25	±4	75.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	89	72	5	23	±2	77.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	89	73	5	22	±2	78.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	87	72	8	20	±4	80.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	88	72	7	21	±3	79.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	89	71	5	23	±3	77.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	90	71	6	23	±3	77.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	88	68	6	26	±3	74.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	97	0	0	100	±1	0.0	±1.0	
Unemployed	98	0	100	0	±1	100.0	±1.0	
Employed	97	100	0	0	±1	100.0	±1.0	
Part-Time	97	100	0	0	±1	100.0	±1.0	
Full-Time	97	100	0	0	±1	100.0	±1.0	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	88	76	4	19	±3	81.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	88	69	6	24	±2	76.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	88	66	8	27	±3	73.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	88	70	6	24	±2	76.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	90	72	5	22	±3	78.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the questions.

NA: Not applicable

**53. OVERALL Unemployment rate: Constructed from Q53–Q56. Calculated excluding those spouses not in the full labor market; that is, excluding those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing or wanting to work.**

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Unemployment Rate
		Unemployed		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
Total DoD	76	7	±1	
ARNG	75	7	±2	
USAR	76	8	±2	
USNR	77	7	±3	
USMCR	74	11	±4	
ANG	77	6	±3	
USAFR	79	7	±2	
Enlisted	76	7	±2	
E1–E4	75	11	±4	
E5–E9	77	6	±2	
Officers	76	6	±2	
O1–O3	77	7	±3	
O4–O6	76	6	±2	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
Reserve Unit	76	7	±1	
AGR/FTS/AR	75	8	±3	
IMA	81	3	±2	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
Not Activated Past 24 Months	77	6	±2	
Activated Past 24 Months	76	8	±2	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	76	7	±1	
Deployed Past 24 Months	76	7	±2	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
ARNG Enlisted	75	7	±2	
ARNG Officers	74	7	±4	
USAR Enlisted	76	8	±3	
USAR Officers	76	6	±2	
USNR Enlisted	75	6	±4	
USNR Officers	78	9	±4	
USMCR Enlisted	72	14	±6	
USMCR Officers	77	6	±4	
ANG Enlisted	77	7	±3	
ANG Officers	78	4	±3	
USAFR Enlisted	80	8	±3	
USAFR Officers	77	3	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the questions and who are in the labor force (Q53–Q56). Those not currently employed and not looking for work are considered "not in the labor force." Spouses not currently employed who indicated they looked for work in the past four weeks are considered unemployed.

**53. OVERALL Unemployment rate: Constructed from Q53–Q56. Calculated excluding those spouses not in the full labor market; that is, excluding those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing or wanting to work.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Unemployment Rate
		Unemployed		
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	85	4	±2	
Female	75	8	±1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	69	10	±2	
4-Year Degree	78	7	±2	
Graduate/Professional Degree	87	4	±2	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	77	5	±1	
Total Minority	74	12	±2	
Non-Hispanic Black	78	12	±4	
Hispanic	71	13	±4	
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	74	11	±3	
31 to 40 Years Old	77	6	±2	
More Than 40 Years Old	77	6	±2	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	79	8	±3	
3 to 5 Years	77	8	±3	
6 to 11 Years	76	6	±2	
12 to 16 Years	77	7	±2	
17 Years or More	73	7	±2	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA		
Unemployed	100	100	±1	
Employed	100	0	±1	
Part-Time	100	0	±1	
Full-Time	100	0	±1	
Armed Forces Member	100	0	±1	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	80	5	±2	
With Child(ren)	75	8	±1	
Less Than 6 Years Old	73	9	±2	
6 to 13 Years Old	75	7	±2	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	76	6	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the questions and who are in the labor force (Q53–Q56). Those not currently employed and not looking for work are considered "not in the labor force." Spouses not currently employed who indicated they looked for work in the past four weeks are considered unemployed.  
 NA: Not applicable

**53. CIVILIAN Unemployment rate: Constructed from Q53–Q56. Calculated excluding those spouses not in the full labor market; that is, excluding those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing or wanting to work. The Civilian Unemployment rate excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual military spouses.**

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Unemployment Rate
		Unemployed		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
Total DoD	68	8	±1	█
ARNG	67	8	±2	█
USAR	67	8	±2	█
USNR	69	8	±3	█
USMCR	69	11	±4	█
ANG	69	7	±3	█
USAFR	71	8	±2	█
<b>Enlisted</b>	70	8	±2	█
E1–E4	68	13	±4	█
E5–E9	71	7	±2	█
<b>Officers</b>	63	7	±2	█
O1–O3	71	7	±3	█
O4–O6	71	6	±2	█
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
Reserve Unit	69	8	±1	█
AGR/FTS/AR	66	9	±3	█
IMA	70	4	±2	█
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
Not Activated Past 24 Months	68	7	±2	█
Activated Past 24 Months	68	9	±2	█
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	67	8	±1	█
Deployed Past 24 Months	71	8	±3	█
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
ARNG Enlisted	71	7	±3	█
ARNG Officers	55	8	±5	█
USAR Enlisted	69	9	±3	█
USAR Officers	64	6	±2	█
USNR Enlisted	67	7	±4	█
USNR Officers	71	9	±4	█
USMCR Enlisted	70	15	±6	█
USMCR Officers	68	6	±4	█
ANG Enlisted	69	8	±4	█
ANG Officers	71	5	±4	█
USAFR Enlisted	72	9	±3	█
USAFR Officers	68	3	±2	█

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the questions and who are in the labor force (Q53–Q56). Those not currently employed and not looking for work are considered "not in the labor force." Spouses not currently employed who indicated they looked for work in the past four weeks are considered unemployed.

**53. CIVILIAN Unemployment rate: Constructed from Q53–Q56. Calculated excluding those spouses not in the full labor market; that is, excluding those who were not currently looking for employment or were not needing or wanting to work. The Civilian Unemployment rate excludes spouses of warrant officers and dual military spouses.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages	Max ME	Unemployment Rate
		Unemployed		
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	61	6	±3	
Female	69	8	±1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	60	11	±2	
4-Year Degree	70	8	±2	
Graduate/Professional Degree	78	4	±2	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	70	5	±1	
Total Minority	65	13	±3	
Non-Hispanic Black	69	13	±5	
Hispanic	62	14	±4	
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	66	12	±3	
31 to 40 Years Old	68	7	±2	
More Than 40 Years Old	70	7	±2	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	69	10	±4	
3 to 5 Years	70	9	±3	
6 to 11 Years	68	7	±2	
12 to 16 Years	69	7	±2	
17 Years or More	65	8	±2	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA		
Unemployed	98	100	±1	
Employed	97	0	±1	
Part-Time	97	0	±1	
Full-Time	97	0	±1	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	71	6	±2	
With Child(ren)	67	9	±2	
Less Than 6 Years Old	64	10	±2	
6 to 13 Years Old	67	8	±2	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	70	7	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the questions and who are in the labor force (Q53–Q56). Those not currently employed and not looking for work are considered "not in the labor force." Spouses not currently employed who indicated they looked for work in the past four weeks are considered unemployed.  
 NA: Not applicable

**57. On average, how many hours a week do you spend working for pay?**

- 1. 15 hours or less
- 4. 36 to 45 hours

- 2. 16 to 25 hours
- 5. More than 45 hours

- 3. 26 to 35 hours

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Average Hours Worked Per Week		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	64	8	9	10	57	16	±2	37.3	±0.4	
ARNG	65	8	10	10	57	16	±3	37.5	±0.8	
USAR	63	8	8	10	57	17	±3	37.6	±0.8	
USNR	62	8	8	9	58	18	±5	38.2	±1.2	
USMCR	62	8	9	9	58	16	±5	37.6	±1.2	
ANG	64	9	11	12	54	14	±5	36.4	±1.1	
USAFR	64	10	10	8	57	15	±3	37.0	±0.8	
Enlisted	63	8	9	10	57	16	±2	37.6	±0.5	
E1–E4	59	8	8	13	55	16	±5	37.4	±1.3	
E5–E9	65	8	9	10	58	16	±3	37.7	±0.6	
Officers	65	10	11	8	55	16	±3	36.6	±0.7	
O1–O3	65	10	10	6	59	14	±5	36.4	±1.2	
O4–O6	66	10	12	10	52	17	±3	36.7	±0.8	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	64	9	10	10	56	16	±2	37.4	±0.5	
AGR/FTS/AR	61	8	9	12	58	13	±5	36.9	±1.1	
IMA	67	10	10	7	59	15	±5	37.4	±1.3	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	64	9	9	9	57	17	±3	37.6	±0.6	
Activated Past 24 Months	64	8	10	10	56	15	±3	37.1	±0.7	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	63	8	9	9	57	16	±2	37.6	±0.5	
Deployed Past 24 Months	66	9	10	11	55	14	±4	36.6	±0.9	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	65	7	8	10	58	17	±4	38.3	±0.9	
ARNG Officers	66	10	15	8	55	12	±6	35.4	±1.5	
USAR Enlisted	62	7	8	10	58	16	±4	37.6	±1.0	
USAR Officers	64	9	9	9	57	17	±4	37.5	±0.9	
USNR Enlisted	60	8	8	11	55	19	±8	38.1	±1.8	
USNR Officers	64	8	8	7	61	16	±6	38.4	±1.5	
USMCR Enlisted	59	8	7	11	60	15	±7	38.1	±1.6	
USMCR Officers	67	9	12	7	55	18	±6	36.8	±1.6	
ANG Enlisted	63	9	11	12	55	13	±5	36.4	±1.3	
ANG Officers	67	10	10	12	50	17	±7	36.4	±1.7	
USAFR Enlisted	64	9	10	8	60	14	±4	37.2	±1.0	
USAFR Officers	65	13	11	8	51	18	±4	36.5	±1.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53–Q55).

**57. On average, how many hours a week do you spend working for pay?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Average Hours Worked Per Week		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	57	3	3	4	61	29	±5	43.0	±1.0	
Female	65	9	11	11	56	14	±2	36.4	±0.5	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	55	9	10	12	54	15	±3	36.8	±0.8	
4-Year Degree	66	10	10	10	56	14	±3	36.4	±0.7	
Graduate/Professional Degree	76	6	8	7	60	19	±3	39.1	±0.7	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	68	9	10	10	55	16	±2	37.4	±0.5	
Total Minority	57	8	9	9	60	13	±4	37.3	±0.8	
Non-Hispanic Black	59	8	7	10	60	15	±7	37.8	±1.6	
Hispanic	53	9	9	8	63	11	±5	37.1	±1.3	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	58	9	9	12	57	12	±5	36.4	±1.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	65	9	10	9	57	15	±3	37.0	±0.6	
More Than 40 Years Old	67	7	9	10	55	19	±3	38.4	±0.6	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	62	6	8	11	57	18	±5	38.3	±1.2	
3 to 5 Years	64	8	8	8	60	16	±4	38.0	±1.0	
6 to 11 Years	64	9	9	9	58	15	±3	37.2	±0.8	
12 to 16 Years	66	10	10	11	53	15	±4	36.5	±1.0	
17 Years or More	62	8	12	10	54	16	±4	37.1	±0.9	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Unemployed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Employed	99	8	9	10	57	16	±2	37.3	±0.4	
Part-Time	100	34	38	28	0	0	±4	19.6	±0.6	
Full-Time	100	0	0	4	75	21	±2	43.3	±0.3	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	70	5	7	10	60	19	±3	39.3	±0.7	
With Child(ren)	62	10	10	10	55	15	±2	36.6	±0.5	
Less Than 6 Years Old	58	11	11	9	56	13	±3	36.1	±0.8	
6 to 13 Years Old	63	11	10	11	54	14	±3	36.1	±0.7	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	66	9	9	9	57	16	±4	37.5	±0.9	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53–Q55).  
 NA: Not applicable

**58. What is your main reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time? {Options 1–7}**

- 1. Business is slow
- 2. Could only find part-time work
- 3. Seasonal work
- 4. Want to spend time with children
- 5. Child care problems
- 6. Other family/personal obligations
- 7. Health/medical limitations

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages							Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>									
<b>Total DoD</b>	15	2	2	1	29	18	6	2	±3
ARNG	15	2	2	1	28	20	7	3	±6
USAR	14	3	4	1	27	16	5	3	±6
USNR	14	4	3	1	26	14	7	1	±10
USMCR	14	2	1	4	32	18	6	4	±9
ANG	18	0	1	2	31	17	8	2	±8
USAFR	16	0	2	1	32	20	4	3	±6
<b>Enlisted</b>	15	2	3	1	24	22	5	3	±4
E1–E4	14	4	6	0	17	28	5	2	±10
E5–E9	15	2	2	2	26	20	6	3	±5
<b>Officers</b>	17	1	2	0	39	9	8	2	±5
O1–O3	16	1	3	0	38	12	4	1	±9
O4–O6	18	1	1	0	41	8	9	2	±6
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>									
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	15	2	2	1	28	18	6	3	±4
AGR/FTS/AR	15	2	3	4	30	19	10	2	±9
IMA	16	1	0	1	37	12	5	2	±10
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>									
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	15	1	3	1	32	16	5	3	±5
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	16	2	2	1	26	20	7	2	±5
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	15	1	2	1	31	17	6	2	±4
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	17	3	2	1	24	21	6	3	±7
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>									
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	14	3	2	1	25	24	5	3	±8
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	19	NR	2	NR	36	11	11	2	±11
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	14	3	5	1	20	22	4	3	±8
<b>USAR Officers</b>	15	2	1	0	39	6	7	3	±7
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	14	5	6	NR	18	17	6	NR	±14
<b>USNR Officers</b>	13	NR	NR	NR	38	8	8	NR	±13
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	12	NR	NR	NR	25	21	11	5	±15
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	16	3	NR	6	41	15	NR	NR	±12
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	17	NR	1	2	28	18	9	2	±10
<b>ANG Officers</b>	19	NR	NR	NR	43	11	4	2	±12
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	15	0	2	1	27	25	3	3	±9
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	17	1	1	0	42	11	6	1	±7

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question, who were employed (Q53–Q55), and who were working fewer than 35 hours a week (Q57). This question is tabulated across multiple sets of pages; row percentages sum to 100 across these pages.  
 NR: Not reportable



**58. What is your main reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time? {Options 1–7}**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages							Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	5	NR	2	1	11	20	3	NR	±16
Female	17	2	2	1	30	18	6	2	±4
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	15	3	3	1	24	23	5	4	±6
4-Year Degree	17	1	2	1	30	16	8	2	±5
Graduate/Professional Degree	14	2	2	2	36	15	5	2	±6
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	16	1	2	1	34	15	6	2	±4
Total Minority	13	3	4	1	16	27	8	3	±7
Non-Hispanic Black	12	NR	1	NR	12	38	12	0	±15
Hispanic	12	3	3	1	18	24	6	3	±11
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	15	3	2	2	24	23	1	3	±8
31 to 40 Years Old	16	2	2	1	33	22	6	1	±5
More Than 40 Years Old	15	1	2	1	27	8	10	5	±5
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	13	4	3	NR	14	26	3	0	±11
3 to 5 Years	14	3	3	2	25	22	4	3	±8
6 to 11 Years	15	1	2	0	31	26	6	1	±6
12 to 16 Years	18	1	2	2	34	10	6	2	±7
17 Years or More	16	1	2	2	31	5	10	6	±7
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unemployed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Employed	24	2	2	1	29	18	6	2	±3
Part-Time	95	2	2	1	29	18	6	2	±3
Full-Time	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	12	4	6	2	4	1	8	8	±6
With Child(ren)	16	1	1	1	36	23	6	1	±4
Less Than 6 Years Old	16	1	0	1	37	29	4	0	±5
6 to 13 Years Old	17	2	2	1	36	21	6	1	±5
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	15	1	3	2	34	12	10	2	±7

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question, who were employed (Q53–Q55), and who were working fewer than 35 hours a week (Q57). This question is tabulated across multiple sets of pages; row percentages sum to 100 across these pages.

NR: Not reportable

NA: Not applicable

**58. What is your main reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time? {Options 8–14}**

- 8. Do not have required license or credential in my occupational field
- 9. I do not want to work full-time
- 10. I am self-employed
- 11. I am a caregiver to my spouse (e.g., wounded warrior)
- 12. I am a caregiver to a family member other than my spouse
- 13. I am attending school or training
- 14. Other

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages								Max ME
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	15	1	8	10	0°	4	6	10	±3	
ARNG	15	1	6	11	0°	5	3	11	±5	
USAR	14	0	8	8	0°	3	10	11	±6	
USNR	14	2	8	10	0°	8	11	6	±12	
USMCR	14	NR	6	9	0°	3	11	4	±9	
ANG	18	0	10	11	0°	3	7	8	±7	
USAFR	16	0	11	8	0°	3	6	9	±5	
Enlisted	15	0	6	9	0°	4	8	11	±3	
E1–E4	14	0	4	7	0°	2	17	8	±9	
E5–E9	15	0	7	10	0°	4	6	12	±4	
Officers	17	1	12	11	0°	5	2	6	±4	
O1–O3	16	0	10	10	0°	8	4	7	±9	
O4–O6	18	1	14	11	0°	4	2	6	±5	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	15	1	9	10	0°	4	7	10	±3	
AGR/FTS/AR	15	0	3	11	0°	6	4	6	±7	
IMA	16	0	17	10	0°	4	6	3	±9	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	15	1	7	9	0°	5	6	11	±4	
Activated Past 24 Months	16	0	10	10	0°	4	7	8	±4	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	15	1	7	10	0°	5	6	10	±3	
Deployed Past 24 Months	17	0	11	9	0°	3	8	8	±5	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	14	0	5	9	0°	5	3	14	±7	
ARNG Officers	19	NR	10	14	0°	6	1	5	±10	
USAR Enlisted	14	0	5	7	0°	3	14	13	±9	
USAR Officers	15	1	14	11	0°	3	4	7	±6	
USNR Enlisted	14	NR	3	NR	0°	8	17	5	±17	
USNR Officers	13	NR	15	8	0°	10	NR	7	±11	
USMCR Enlisted	12	NR	NR	7	0°	NR	20	5	±15	
USMCR Officers	16	NR	13	12	0°	4	NR	3	±10	
ANG Enlisted	17	NR	8	12	0°	3	8	9	±8	
ANG Officers	19	NR	16	9	0°	4	4	6	±10	
USAFR Enlisted	15	0	11	9	0°	2	7	9	±7	
USAFR Officers	17	0	11	7	0°	5	4	9	±5	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question, who were employed (Q53–Q55), and who were working fewer than 35 hours a week (Q57). This question is tabulated across multiple sets of pages; row percentages sum to 100 across these pages.  
 NR: Not reportable ° Response option never endorsed.

**58. What is your main reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time? {Options 8–14}**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages							Max ME
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
<b>GENDER</b>									
Male	5	0	11	23	0°	2	6	14	±14
Female	17	1	8	9	0°	5	7	9	±3
<b>EDUCATION</b>									
No College/Some College	15	0	8	9	0°	5	7	10	±4
4-Year Degree	17	0	9	10	0°	5	8	9	±4
Graduate/Professional Degree	14	2	7	11	0°	3	3	10	±5
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	16	1	9	10	0°	5	5	10	±3
Total Minority	13	1	5	9	0°	4	11	9	±6
Non-Hispanic Black	12	NR	4	5	0°	NR	10	11	±14
Hispanic	12	1	4	8	0°	4	16	10	±11
<b>AGE</b>									
30 Years Old or Younger	15	1	7	5	0°	3	17	10	±8
31 to 40 Years Old	16	1	5	10	0°	5	4	8	±4
More Than 40 Years Old	15	0	14	13	0°	5	2	12	±4
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>									
2 Years or Less	13	NR	6	8	0°	0	25	9	±11
3 to 5 Years	14	0	6	8	0°	4	10	10	±7
6 to 11 Years	15	1	6	10	0°	4	2	9	±4
12 to 16 Years	18	1	7	13	0°	9	3	9	±6
17 Years or More	16	0	16	10	0°	3	3	11	±6
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Unemployed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Employed	24	1	8	10	0°	4	6	10	±3
Part-Time	95	1	8	10	0°	4	6	10	±3
Full-Time	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>									
Without Child(ren)	12	1	18	14	0°	2	17	16	±7
With Child(ren)	16	0	5	9	0°	5	4	8	±3
Less Than 6 Years Old	16	0	4	6	0°	6	4	7	±4
6 to 13 Years Old	17	1	5	10	0°	5	4	8	±4
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	15	1	8	9	0°	6	4	10	±5

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question, who were employed (Q53–Q55), and who were working fewer than 35 hours a week (Q57). This question is tabulated across multiple sets of pages; row percentages sum to 100 across these pages.

NR: Not reportable

° Response option never endorsed.

NA: Not applicable

**59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.**

**a. I am paid less than those with similar credentials**

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Disagree
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 4. Agree
- 5. Strongly agree

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Agree/Strongly Agree		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	64	11	27	30	21	12	±2	32.0	±2.0	
ARNG	65	10	28	30	21	11	±3	32.0	±3.0	
USAR	63	11	25	30	21	13	±3	34.0	±3.0	
USNR	62	12	26	29	20	13	±5	33.0	±5.0	
USMCR	61	12	28	30	20	10	±5	30.0	±5.0	
ANG	63	9	26	33	20	11	±4	32.0	±4.0	
USAFR	64	12	27	30	19	12	±3	31.0	±3.0	
Enlisted	63	10	26	32	21	12	±2	32.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	59	12	23	34	18	13	±5	32.0	±5.0	
E5-E9	65	9	27	31	21	12	±3	33.0	±3.0	
Officers	65	13	29	26	21	11	±3	32.0	±3.0	
O1-O3	65	10	30	26	20	14	±5	34.0	±5.0	
O4-O6	66	13	29	28	20	11	±3	30.0	±3.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	64	11	27	30	20	12	±2	32.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	61	9	26	29	23	12	±5	36.0	±5.0	
IMA	67	14	30	30	17	9	±5	27.0	±5.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	64	11	28	31	19	10	±2	30.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	64	10	25	29	22	13	±3	35.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	63	11	28	30	20	11	±2	31.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	67	11	22	31	23	14	±4	36.0	±4.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	65	10	28	31	21	11	±4	32.0	±4.0	
ARNG Officers	67	11	31	26	22	11	±6	32.0	±6.0	
USAR Enlisted	62	11	24	31	21	14	±4	35.0	±4.0	
USAR Officers	64	12	28	27	21	11	±4	33.0	±4.0	
USNR Enlisted	60	11	26	29	21	14	±7	34.0	±8.0	
USNR Officers	65	14	26	29	19	12	±6	31.0	±6.0	
USMCR Enlisted	58	9	27	35	22	7	±7	29.0	±7.0	
USMCR Officers	66	16	31	22	18	14	±6	32.0	±6.0	
ANG Enlisted	63	8	25	35	20	12	±5	32.0	±5.0	
ANG Officers	66	13	32	25	20	9	±7	30.0	±6.0	
USAFR Enlisted	64	11	27	32	19	11	±4	30.0	±4.0	
USAFR Officers	64	14	28	24	19	14	±4	33.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53-Q55).

## 59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

a. I am paid less than those with similar credentials

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Agree/Strongly Agree		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	57	14	27	30	17	12	±4	29.0	±5.0	
Female	65	10	27	30	21	12	±2	33.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	54	10	24	37	19	11	±3	30.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	66	10	28	30	21	11	±3	32.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	77	12	30	23	21	14	±3	35.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	67	11	28	30	20	11	±2	32.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	57	10	25	30	21	13	±3	34.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	59	12	26	27	20	15	±6	35.0	±6.0	
Hispanic	54	8	26	31	22	13	±5	36.0	±5.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	58	9	24	32	23	12	±5	34.0	±5.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	65	10	29	30	19	12	±3	30.0	±3.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	67	13	25	28	21	12	±3	34.0	±3.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	63	11	25	30	21	13	±5	34.0	±5.0	
3 to 5 Years	64	10	29	30	20	11	±4	31.0	±4.0	
6 to 11 Years	64	10	29	31	19	12	±3	31.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	65	10	26	30	22	11	±4	34.0	±4.0	
17 Years or More	63	13	24	31	21	12	±4	33.0	±4.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Unemployed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Employed	99	11	27	30	21	12	±2	32.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	99	10	23	36	18	12	±4	31.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	99	11	28	28	21	12	±2	33.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	70	10	27	27	22	13	±3	35.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	62	11	27	31	20	11	±2	31.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	58	11	27	32	19	11	±3	30.0	±3.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	63	10	26	31	21	12	±3	33.0	±3.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	66	11	26	30	22	11	±4	33.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53–Q55).

NA: Not applicable

**59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.**

**b. Given my credentials, I should have a higher position at work**

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 4. Agree

- 2. Disagree
- 5. Strongly agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Agree/Strongly Agree		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	64	9	24	37	19	11	±2	31.0	±2.0	
ARNG	65	8	25	38	18	11	±3	29.0	±3.0	
USAR	63	9	20	36	22	14	±3	35.0	±3.0	
USNR	62	10	18	38	19	14	±5	34.0	±5.0	
USMCR	62	10	28	33	21	8	±5	29.0	±5.0	
ANG	64	9	28	37	17	9	±4	26.0	±4.0	
USAFR	64	10	24	35	19	12	±3	31.0	±3.0	
Enlisted	63	8	23	38	19	12	±2	31.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	59	8	19	38	22	12	±5	35.0	±5.0	
E5-E9	65	8	24	38	18	12	±3	30.0	±3.0	
Officers	65	11	26	34	19	11	±3	30.0	±3.0	
O1-O3	65	10	25	34	19	12	±5	31.0	±5.0	
O4-O6	65	11	27	33	19	10	±3	29.0	±3.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	64	9	24	37	19	11	±2	30.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	61	7	23	36	19	14	±5	34.0	±5.0	
IMA	67	11	26	37	18	8	±5	26.0	±5.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	64	9	25	36	19	10	±2	29.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	64	8	23	37	20	13	±3	32.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	63	9	25	36	19	11	±2	30.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	67	8	21	38	20	13	±4	33.0	±4.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	65	8	25	38	18	11	±4	30.0	±4.0	
ARNG Officers	67	9	27	36	18	9	±6	27.0	±6.0	
USAR Enlisted	62	8	18	37	22	14	±4	37.0	±4.0	
USAR Officers	64	11	22	34	21	12	±4	32.0	±4.0	
USNR Enlisted	61	8	17	40	18	17	±8	35.0	±7.0	
USNR Officers	64	13	20	35	21	10	±6	32.0	±6.0	
USMCR Enlisted	59	8	27	36	22	7	±7	29.0	±7.0	
USMCR Officers	66	13	28	30	20	10	±6	29.0	±6.0	
ANG Enlisted	63	8	27	39	17	9	±5	26.0	±5.0	
ANG Officers	67	9	34	29	18	10	±7	28.0	±6.0	
USAFR Enlisted	64	9	23	37	20	12	±4	31.0	±4.0	
USAFR Officers	64	13	27	32	17	12	±4	29.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53-Q55).

**59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.**

**b. Given my credentials, I should have a higher position at work**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Agree/Strongly Agree		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	57	10	18	40	21	12	±5	32.0	±5.0	
Female	65	9	25	36	19	11	±2	30.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	54	7	22	44	17	10	±3	27.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	66	9	24	36	20	11	±3	31.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	77	11	26	29	20	14	±3	34.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	67	10	26	36	18	10	±2	28.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	57	6	17	39	22	15	±4	37.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	59	6	14	37	24	20	±6	44.0	±6.0	
Hispanic	54	5	20	38	23	14	±5	37.0	±5.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	58	7	23	41	17	11	±5	28.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	65	8	25	35	20	12	±3	32.0	±3.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	67	10	23	37	19	12	±3	30.0	±3.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	63	7	21	39	19	13	±5	32.0	±5.0	
3 to 5 Years	64	8	24	37	19	11	±4	30.0	±4.0	
6 to 11 Years	64	9	25	35	19	12	±3	31.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	65	8	25	34	22	11	±4	33.0	±4.0	
17 Years or More	63	11	22	41	16	11	±4	27.0	±4.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Unemployed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Employed	99	9	24	37	19	11	±2	31.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	99	10	24	37	16	12	±4	29.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	99	8	24	36	20	11	±2	31.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	69	9	22	39	18	12	±3	30.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	62	9	25	36	19	11	±2	31.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	58	8	25	34	20	12	±3	32.0	±3.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	63	8	24	37	19	13	±3	32.0	±3.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	66	8	23	39	20	10	±4	30.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53–Q55).  
 NA: Not applicable





## 59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

c. I need to find a job that allows me to work more hours

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Agree/Strongly Agree		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	57	37	31	25	3	4	±5	7.0	±4.0	
Female	65	36	36	21	4	3	±2	7.0	±1.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	54	27	34	30	5	4	±3	9.0	±2.0	
4-Year Degree	66	36	37	21	4	3	±3	6.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	76	47	35	13	2	2	±3	4.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	67	39	36	20	3	2	±2	5.0	±1.0	
Total Minority	57	29	33	26	7	6	±3	13.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	59	29	25	28	8	9	±6	18.0	±6.0	
Hispanic	54	24	38	26	7	5	±5	12.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	58	28	36	27	5	4	±5	9.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	65	36	36	21	3	3	±3	7.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	67	42	33	19	4	2	±3	6.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	63	28	36	26	3	6	±5	9.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	64	34	37	20	5	4	±4	9.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	64	36	36	22	4	2	±3	6.0	±2.0	
12 to 16 Years	65	41	32	21	3	3	±4	6.0	±2.0	
17 Years or More	63	41	34	20	4	1	±4	5.0	±2.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Unemployed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Employed	98	36	35	22	4	3	±2	7.0	±1.0	
Part-Time	99	23	31	32	8	6	±4	14.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	99	41	37	18	3	2	±2	4.0	±1.0	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	70	37	34	21	5	3	±3	8.0	±2.0	
With Child(ren)	62	36	36	22	4	3	±2	6.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	58	34	36	23	4	3	±3	7.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	63	36	33	25	4	3	±3	6.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	65	36	34	23	5	3	±4	7.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53–Q55).

NA: Not applicable



## 59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

d. I work in temporary positions, but I would prefer not to

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Agree/Strongly Agree		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	57	59	17	18	3	3	±5	6.0	±3.0	
Female	65	55	21	18	3	2	±2	6.0	±1.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	54	47	23	24	4	3	±3	7.0	±2.0	
4-Year Degree	66	56	22	17	3	2	±3	5.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	76	65	16	13	3	2	±3	5.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	67	59	20	17	2	1	±2	4.0	±1.0	
Total Minority	57	46	22	22	6	5	±4	11.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	59	47	19	21	5	8	±6	13.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	53	42	25	22	7	4	±5	11.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	58	50	23	19	5	4	±5	9.0	±3.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	65	55	21	19	3	2	±3	5.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	67	60	19	17	2	2	±3	4.0	±1.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	62	51	20	20	5	5	±5	10.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	64	54	23	17	3	2	±4	5.0	±2.0	
6 to 11 Years	64	56	21	17	4	2	±3	5.0	±2.0	
12 to 16 Years	65	58	19	18	3	2	±4	5.0	±2.0	
17 Years or More	62	57	19	20	2	2	±4	4.0	±2.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Unemployed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Employed	98	56	20	18	3	2	±2	6.0	±1.0	
Part-Time	99	38	25	26	7	5	±4	12.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	99	62	19	15	2	2	±2	4.0	±1.0	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	69	58	18	17	4	3	±3	6.0	±2.0	
With Child(ren)	62	55	21	19	3	2	±2	5.0	±1.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	58	54	22	19	3	2	±3	6.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	63	55	21	19	3	2	±3	5.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	66	57	20	19	2	2	±4	4.0	±2.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53–Q55).

NA: Not applicable

**59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.**

**e. I had to take a job outside of my field**

1. Strongly disagree  
4. Agree

2. Disagree  
5. Strongly agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Agree/Strongly Agree		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	64	50	23	14	8	5	±2	13.0	±2.0	
ARNG	65	50	24	15	7	4	±3	11.0	±3.0	
USAR	63	47	21	14	9	8	±3	17.0	±3.0	
USNR	62	50	21	14	9	5	±5	15.0	±5.0	
USMCR	61	56	23	12	6	4	±5	9.0	±4.0	
ANG	63	50	26	14	7	3	±5	10.0	±3.0	
USAFR	64	54	20	13	8	5	±3	12.0	±3.0	
Enlisted	63	48	23	15	9	6	±2	14.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	59	42	21	17	9	10	±5	19.0	±4.0	
E5-E9	64	49	23	15	8	5	±3	13.0	±2.0	
Officers	65	56	25	12	5	3	±3	8.0	±2.0	
O1-O3	65	53	27	12	5	3	±5	8.0	±3.0	
O4-O6	65	57	23	12	6	3	±3	8.0	±2.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	64	50	23	14	7	5	±2	12.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	61	47	23	15	11	4	±5	16.0	±4.0	
IMA	67	60	23	9	6	3	±5	9.0	±4.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	64	52	23	13	7	5	±3	12.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	63	48	23	15	8	5	±3	13.0	±2.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	63	50	24	14	8	5	±2	13.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	66	50	22	16	7	5	±4	12.0	±3.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	65	49	23	15	8	4	±4	12.0	±3.0	
ARNG Officers	66	52	29	13	5	1	±6	6.0	±4.0	
USAR Enlisted	62	44	21	16	10	10	±4	20.0	±4.0	
USAR Officers	64	55	23	11	7	4	±4	10.0	±3.0	
USNR Enlisted	60	45	22	14	12	7	±7	19.0	±7.0	
USNR Officers	64	60	20	13	5	3	±6	8.0	±4.0	
USMCR Enlisted	58	51	25	13	8	4	±7	11.0	±6.0	
USMCR Officers	66	63	21	10	3	3	±6	6.0	±4.0	
ANG Enlisted	62	49	25	15	8	3	±5	11.0	±4.0	
ANG Officers	66	56	26	11	4	3	±7	7.0	±5.0	
USAFR Enlisted	64	52	20	15	8	5	±4	13.0	±3.0	
USAFR Officers	64	59	22	9	7	4	±4	10.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53-Q55).

## 59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

e. I had to take a job outside of my field

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Agree/Strongly Agree		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	57	50	18	16	9	6	±5	15.0	±4.0	
Female	65	50	24	14	8	5	±2	12.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	54	41	25	20	9	5	±3	14.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	66	49	24	13	9	5	±3	14.0	±2.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	76	62	21	9	5	4	±3	8.0	±2.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	67	54	23	13	7	4	±2	10.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	57	40	24	18	10	8	±4	18.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	59	41	23	18	10	8	±6	18.0	±6.0	
Hispanic	53	38	26	17	11	8	±5	19.0	±5.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	58	43	24	16	9	8	±5	16.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	64	50	24	14	8	4	±3	13.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	66	55	22	13	6	4	±3	10.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	63	42	23	17	10	8	±5	18.0	±5.0	
3 to 5 Years	64	50	26	12	6	6	±4	12.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	64	50	23	14	9	4	±3	13.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	65	53	21	15	7	4	±4	11.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	62	52	23	15	6	3	±4	10.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Unemployed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Employed	98	50	23	14	8	5	±2	13.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	99	38	25	20	10	7	±4	16.0	±3.0	
Full-Time	99	54	22	12	7	4	±2	11.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	69	52	21	14	7	6	±3	13.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	62	49	24	14	8	5	±2	12.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	58	49	25	14	8	5	±3	12.0	±2.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	63	49	23	15	9	5	±3	13.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	66	49	22	15	9	5	±4	14.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53–Q55).

NA: Not applicable

**59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.**

**f. My pay is not enough to live on**

1. Strongly disagree  
4. Agree

2. Disagree  
5. Strongly agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Agree/Strongly Agree		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>										
Total DoD	64	23	22	19	18	18	±2	36.0	±2.0	
ARNG	65	20	24	20	18	18	±3	36.0	±3.0	
USAR	63	23	19	20	18	20	±3	38.0	±3.0	
USNR	62	25	23	18	17	18	±5	34.0	±5.0	
USMCR	61	26	23	17	18	16	±5	33.0	±5.0	
ANG	63	23	23	19	18	17	±4	35.0	±4.0	
USAFR	64	29	21	17	16	17	±3	33.0	±3.0	
Enlisted	63	20	21	21	19	19	±2	39.0	±2.0	
E1-E4	59	15	17	24	21	24	±5	45.0	±5.0	
E5-E9	64	21	22	20	19	18	±2	37.0	±3.0	
Officers	65	31	26	14	14	15	±3	29.0	±3.0	
O1-O3	65	29	27	17	13	15	±5	28.0	±5.0	
O4-O6	65	34	25	12	14	15	±3	29.0	±3.0	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>										
Reserve Unit	64	23	22	19	18	18	±2	36.0	±2.0	
AGR/FTS/AR	61	20	22	20	19	19	±4	38.0	±5.0	
IMA	67	38	23	12	14	13	±5	27.0	±5.0	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>										
Not Activated Past 24 Months	64	24	24	19	18	16	±2	34.0	±2.0	
Activated Past 24 Months	64	21	21	19	18	20	±3	38.0	±3.0	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	63	24	22	19	18	17	±2	35.0	±2.0	
Deployed Past 24 Months	66	21	22	20	17	20	±3	37.0	±4.0	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>										
ARNG Enlisted	65	18	23	21	19	18	±4	38.0	±4.0	
ARNG Officers	67	26	27	15	14	17	±6	31.0	±6.0	
USAR Enlisted	62	19	16	22	20	22	±4	42.0	±4.0	
USAR Officers	64	31	25	15	15	14	±4	29.0	±4.0	
USNR Enlisted	60	19	20	20	20	21	±7	41.0	±8.0	
USNR Officers	65	35	28	14	11	13	±6	23.0	±6.0	
USMCR Enlisted	58	17	21	24	21	17	±7	38.0	±7.0	
USMCR Officers	66	38	26	9	13	14	±6	27.0	±6.0	
ANG Enlisted	63	19	22	21	19	18	±5	38.0	±5.0	
ANG Officers	66	35	27	12	14	11	±7	26.0	±6.0	
USAFR Enlisted	64	26	21	19	17	18	±4	35.0	±4.0	
USAFR Officers	64	35	23	13	15	14	±4	29.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53-Q55).

































59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

f. My pay is not enough to live on

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Agree/Strongly Agree		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	57	32	27	17	13	11	±4	24.0	±4.0	
Female	65	21	22	19	19	19	±2	38.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	54	14	18	23	22	23	±3	45.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	66	23	24	18	17	18	±3	35.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	76	34	26	15	14	12	±3	26.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	67	25	24	17	18	16	±2	34.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	57	18	19	23	18	22	±3	40.0	±4.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	59	19	20	22	16	23	±6	39.0	±6.0	
Hispanic	54	15	18	23	20	24	±5	44.0	±5.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	58	14	22	21	21	22	±4	44.0	±5.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	65	24	23	19	17	18	±2	35.0	±3.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	67	27	22	18	17	15	±3	32.0	±3.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	62	21	21	20	18	20	±5	38.0	±5.0	
3 to 5 Years	64	22	24	19	17	18	±4	35.0	±4.0	
6 to 11 Years	64	23	23	19	18	17	±3	34.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	65	24	20	19	18	18	±3	36.0	±4.0	
17 Years or More	63	24	22	18	17	19	±3	37.0	±4.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Unemployed	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
Employed	98	23	22	19	18	18	±2	36.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	99	13	15	18	22	32	±3	54.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	99	26	25	19	16	13	±2	30.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	69	26	23	19	18	15	±3	33.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	62	22	22	19	18	19	±2	37.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	58	22	23	20	17	18	±3	35.0	±3.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	63	20	22	19	18	21	±3	39.0	±3.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	66	23	20	17	18	22	±3	40.0	±4.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53–Q55).  
 NA: Not applicable


























**59. Underemployment Scale: Assessment of Spouse Labor Utilization. Constructed from Q59.**

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Mean	Max ME	Average Score
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
<b>Total DoD</b>	63	2.4	±0.1	
ARNG	64	2.4	±0.1	
USAR	62	2.5	±0.1	
USNR	61	2.5	±0.1	
USMCR	61	2.3	±0.1	
ANG	62	2.4	±0.1	
USAFR	63	2.4	±0.1	
<b>Enlisted</b>	62	2.5	±0.1	
E1-E4	58	2.6	±0.1	
E5-E9	63	2.4	±0.1	
<b>Officers</b>	64	2.3	±0.1	
O1-O3	65	2.3	±0.1	
O4-O6	64	2.2	±0.1	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	63	2.4	±0.1	
<b>AGR/FTS/AR</b>	60	2.5	±0.1	
<b>IMA</b>	66	2.2	±0.1	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	63	2.4	±0.1	
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	63	2.5	±0.1	
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	62	2.4	±0.1	
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	65	2.5	±0.1	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	64	2.4	±0.1	
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	65	2.3	±0.1	
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	61	2.6	±0.1	
<b>USAR Officers</b>	63	2.3	±0.1	
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	59	2.6	±0.2	
<b>USNR Officers</b>	63	2.2	±0.1	
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	57	2.4	±0.1	
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	65	2.2	±0.1	
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	61	2.4	±0.1	
<b>ANG Officers</b>	65	2.2	±0.1	
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	63	2.4	±0.1	
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	63	2.3	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53–Q55). The scale ranges from 1 to 5. Higher scores indicate higher levels of underemployment. Cronbach's coefficient alpha = 0.78. Cronbach's coefficient alpha ranges in value from 0 to 1. Values 0.70 or greater indicate higher reliability meaning that the items are internally consistent.



**59. Underemployment Scale: Assessment of Spouse Labor Utilization. Constructed from Q59.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Mean	Max ME	Average Score
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	56	2.4	±0.1	
Female	64	2.4	±0.1	
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	53	2.6	±0.1	
4-Year Degree	65	2.4	±0.1	
Graduate/Professional Degree	75	2.2	±0.1	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	66	2.3	±0.1	
Total Minority	56	2.6	±0.1	
Non-Hispanic Black	59	2.7	±0.2	
Hispanic	53	2.7	±0.1	
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	58	2.6	±0.1	
31 to 40 Years Old	64	2.4	±0.1	
More Than 40 Years Old	65	2.3	±0.1	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	62	2.6	±0.1	
3 to 5 Years	64	2.4	±0.1	
6 to 11 Years	63	2.4	±0.1	
12 to 16 Years	64	2.4	±0.1	
17 Years or More	62	2.4	±0.1	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	NA	NA		
Unemployed	NA	NA		
Employed	97	2.4	±0.1	
Part-Time	98	2.7	±0.1	
Full-Time	98	2.3	±0.1	
Armed Forces Member	NA	NA		
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	68	2.4	±0.1	
With Child(ren)	61	2.4	±0.1	
Less Than 6 Years Old	57	2.4	±0.1	
6 to 13 Years Old	62	2.5	±0.1	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	64	2.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question and who were employed (Q53–Q55). The scale ranges from 1 to 5. Higher scores indicate higher levels of underemployment. Cronbach's coefficient alpha = 0.78. Cronbach's coefficient alpha ranges in value from 0 to 1. Values 0.70 or greater indicate higher reliability meaning that the items are internally consistent.  
NA: Not applicable



## 60. Would you say that in general your health is...

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME	Percentage Reporting Very Good/ Excellent		
		1	2	3	4	5				
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	96	1	12	35	35	16	±4	51.0	±4.0	
Female	98	2	10	36	39	14	±2	52.0	±2.0	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
No College/Some College	97	3	15	40	32	11	±3	43.0	±3.0	
4-Year Degree	98	1	9	34	40	15	±3	56.0	±3.0	
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	1	6	31	44	18	±3	62.0	±3.0	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
Non-Hispanic White	98	1	9	34	40	15	±2	56.0	±2.0	
Total Minority	97	2	14	38	33	12	±3	46.0	±3.0	
Non-Hispanic Black	97	2	14	38	32	15	±5	47.0	±5.0	
Hispanic	96	3	13	39	33	11	±4	45.0	±4.0	
<b>AGE</b>										
30 Years Old or Younger	97	1	10	36	38	15	±4	53.0	±4.0	
31 to 40 Years Old	98	1	10	35	38	15	±2	53.0	±2.0	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	2	11	36	38	13	±2	51.0	±2.0	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>										
2 Years or Less	97	1	11	34	35	18	±4	53.0	±4.0	
3 to 5 Years	97	1	9	37	39	14	±3	53.0	±3.0	
6 to 11 Years	98	2	12	34	39	13	±3	52.0	±3.0	
12 to 16 Years	98	2	10	35	40	14	±3	53.0	±3.0	
17 Years or More	98	2	10	37	36	15	±3	50.0	±3.0	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Not in Labor Force	100	2	12	38	33	14	±3	47.0	±3.0	
Unemployed	99	5	15	37	33	10	±6	43.0	±6.0	
Employed	100	1	10	36	39	14	±2	54.0	±2.0	
Part-Time	100	1	10	34	37	17	±4	54.0	±4.0	
Full-Time	100	1	9	36	40	13	±2	54.0	±2.0	
Armed Forces Member	100	1	8	28	43	19	±6	62.0	±6.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>										
Without Child(ren)	98	2	11	35	38	15	±3	53.0	±3.0	
With Child(ren)	97	2	10	36	38	14	±2	52.0	±2.0	
Less Than 6 Years Old	97	1	10	35	39	15	±2	54.0	±3.0	
6 to 13 Years Old	98	2	12	37	36	14	±2	50.0	±2.0	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	2	12	36	35	15	±3	50.0	±3.0	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**61. Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, how many days during the past 30 days was your health not good?**

- 1. 0 days
- 2. 1 day
- 3. 2 to 4 days
- 4. 5 to 7 days
- 5. 8 to 14 days
- 6. More than 14 days

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Days		
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>											
Total DoD	97	53	6	16	11	6	8	±2	3.6	±0.2	
ARNG	97	53	5	16	12	7	8	±3	3.7	±0.4	
USAR	98	51	6	16	11	6	10	±3	3.9	±0.4	
USNR	97	54	6	18	9	5	8	±4	3.5	±0.6	
USMCR	97	53	5	20	10	5	8	±4	3.3	±0.5	
ANG	98	56	6	16	11	6	6	±4	2.9	±0.4	
USAFR	97	54	6	17	9	6	8	±3	3.4	±0.3	
Enlisted	97	53	5	16	11	6	9	±2	3.8	±0.3	
E1-E4	96	53	5	15	10	7	10	±4	4.1	±0.6	
E5-E9	97	52	5	16	11	6	8	±2	3.7	±0.3	
Officers	98	55	7	18	9	5	6	±2	3.0	±0.3	
O1-O3	98	56	8	18	9	4	6	±4	2.9	±0.5	
O4-O6	98	55	7	17	9	5	6	±3	3.0	±0.3	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>											
Reserve Unit	97	54	6	17	10	6	8	±2	3.5	±0.2	
AGR/FTS/AR	98	51	5	16	13	7	9	±4	4.0	±0.5	
IMA	98	53	7	19	10	5	6	±4	3.1	±0.5	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>											
Not Activated Past 24 Months	97	56	6	16	9	6	7	±2	3.4	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	98	50	5	17	12	7	8	±2	3.8	±0.3	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	97	55	5	16	10	6	8	±2	3.5	±0.2	
Deployed Past 24 Months	98	48	7	18	13	7	8	±3	3.8	±0.4	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>											
ARNG Enlisted	97	52	4	16	12	7	9	±3	3.9	±0.5	
ARNG Officers	99	56	6	17	9	6	6	±5	3.1	±0.6	
USAR Enlisted	97	50	6	15	11	6	11	±4	4.2	±0.5	
USAR Officers	98	53	7	17	10	6	7	±3	3.4	±0.4	
USNR Enlisted	97	53	5	17	10	5	9	±6	3.8	±0.8	
USNR Officers	98	56	6	20	7	5	6	±5	3.0	±0.6	
USMCR Enlisted	97	53	4	18	10	5	9	±6	3.6	±0.7	
USMCR Officers	98	53	6	21	9	4	5	±5	2.8	±0.6	
ANG Enlisted	98	56	5	16	11	6	6	±5	3.1	±0.5	
ANG Officers	99	59	8	16	9	4	4	±6	2.3	±0.5	
USAFR Enlisted	97	54	5	16	9	6	9	±3	3.6	±0.4	
USAFR Officers	98	54	7	19	9	5	6	±3	3.0	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**61. Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, how many days during the past 30 days was your health not good?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Days		
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
<b>GENDER</b>											
Male	96	57	5	15	9	4	10	±4	3.8	±0.5	■
Female	98	53	6	17	11	6	8	±2	3.5	±0.2	■
<b>EDUCATION</b>											
No College/Some College	97	53	4	15	10	7	11	±3	4.3	±0.4	■
4-Year Degree	98	54	7	17	11	6	6	±3	3.1	±0.3	■
Graduate/Professional Degree	99	53	7	18	11	6	6	±3	3.0	±0.3	■
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>											
Non-Hispanic White	98	54	6	16	10	6	7	±2	3.4	±0.2	■
Total Minority	96	52	4	17	12	6	9	±3	3.9	±0.4	■
Non-Hispanic Black	96	58	5	14	9	5	9	±5	3.5	±0.7	■
Hispanic	96	51	4	18	13	5	9	±4	4.0	±0.5	■
<b>AGE</b>											
30 Years Old or Younger	97	55	5	16	10	8	6	±4	3.1	±0.4	■
31 to 40 Years Old	98	53	6	17	11	6	8	±2	3.5	±0.3	■
More Than 40 Years Old	98	53	5	16	10	6	10	±2	4.0	±0.3	■
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>											
2 Years or Less	97	54	6	18	10	5	7	±4	3.2	±0.5	■
3 to 5 Years	96	55	5	16	11	7	6	±3	3.3	±0.4	■
6 to 11 Years	98	52	6	18	11	6	8	±3	3.5	±0.4	■
12 to 16 Years	98	54	6	15	11	6	9	±3	3.7	±0.4	■
17 Years or More	98	52	6	15	11	6	10	±3	4.2	±0.5	■
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>											
Not in Labor Force	100	54	5	15	9	7	10	±3	4.1	±0.5	■
Unemployed	99	49	4	14	13	6	15	±6	5.5	±1.1	■
Employed	100	53	6	17	11	6	6	±2	3.2	±0.2	■
Part-Time	100	53	5	17	11	7	7	±4	3.4	±0.4	■
Full-Time	100	53	7	17	11	6	6	±2	3.1	±0.3	■
Armed Forces Member	99	55	4	17	9	5	10	±6	3.8	±0.8	■
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>											
Without Child(ren)	98	53	6	18	9	7	8	±3	3.7	±0.4	■
With Child(ren)	97	53	6	16	11	6	8	±2	3.5	±0.2	■
Less Than 6 Years Old	97	54	5	17	10	6	7	±3	3.3	±0.3	■
6 to 13 Years Old	97	52	6	16	11	6	8	±2	3.6	±0.3	■
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	53	6	14	11	6	10	±3	3.9	±0.4	■

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**62. Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?**

- 1. 0 days
- 2. 1 day
- 3. 2 to 4 days
- 4. 5 to 7 days
- 5. 8 to 14 days
- 6. More than 14 days

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Days		
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>											
Total DoD	97	36	5	16	14	10	19	±2	6.5	±0.3	
ARNG	97	32	4	14	15	11	23	±3	7.5	±0.5	
USAR	97	36	5	16	12	11	20	±3	6.6	±0.5	
USNR	97	39	5	16	15	9	16	±4	5.8	±0.7	
USMCR	97	30	5	17	17	12	18	±4	6.6	±0.7	
ANG	98	41	4	18	13	9	15	±4	5.2	±0.6	
USAFR	97	41	5	16	12	9	17	±3	5.7	±0.4	
Enlisted	97	35	4	15	14	10	22	±2	7.0	±0.3	
E1-E4	96	35	4	13	14	10	24	±4	7.5	±0.7	
E5-E9	97	35	4	15	14	10	21	±2	6.9	±0.4	
Officers	98	40	6	18	13	9	13	±2	5.1	±0.4	
O1-O3	98	35	5	21	13	11	15	±4	5.7	±0.7	
O4-O6	98	44	6	18	13	9	11	±3	4.5	±0.4	
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>											
Reserve Unit	97	36	4	16	14	10	20	±2	6.6	±0.3	
AGR/FTS/AR	97	36	5	16	13	11	19	±4	6.4	±0.6	
IMA	98	45	5	19	12	8	11	±4	4.2	±0.6	
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>											
Not Activated Past 24 Months	97	40	5	16	13	10	17	±2	5.9	±0.3	
Activated Past 24 Months	98	32	4	16	15	10	22	±2	7.2	±0.4	
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	97	39	5	16	13	10	18	±2	6.1	±0.3	
Deployed Past 24 Months	97	29	4	15	17	11	24	±3	7.7	±0.6	
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>											
ARNG Enlisted	97	31	4	13	16	11	26	±3	8.0	±0.6	
ARNG Officers	99	37	5	18	14	10	16	±5	5.8	±0.8	
USAR Enlisted	97	34	5	15	13	12	22	±4	7.2	±0.6	
USAR Officers	98	41	6	18	12	9	15	±3	5.3	±0.5	
USNR Enlisted	97	36	5	15	14	10	20	±6	6.8	±1.1	
USNR Officers	97	43	6	17	15	7	10	±5	4.3	±0.7	
USMCR Enlisted	97	27	3	14	18	14	24	±6	7.9	±1.0	
USMCR Officers	98	35	8	22	15	10	10	±5	4.6	±0.7	
ANG Enlisted	98	42	3	17	13	8	17	±5	5.4	±0.7	
ANG Officers	99	40	5	22	13	10	10	±6	4.4	±0.7	
USAFR Enlisted	97	39	4	15	13	10	19	±3	6.2	±0.5	
USAFR Officers	98	45	7	18	11	8	11	±3	4.3	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

































**62. Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Days		
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
<b>GENDER</b>											
Male	96	49	4	12	10	7	17	±4	5.5	±0.6	
Female	98	34	5	16	14	11	20	±2	6.6	±0.3	
<b>EDUCATION</b>											
No College/Some College	97	36	3	13	13	10	25	±3	7.7	±0.5	
4-Year Degree	98	36	5	17	14	10	17	±3	5.9	±0.4	
Graduate/Professional Degree	98	37	6	18	15	9	14	±3	5.3	±0.4	
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>											
Non-Hispanic White	98	35	5	17	14	10	19	±2	6.4	±0.3	
Total Minority	96	39	4	14	13	10	20	±3	6.7	±0.5	
Non-Hispanic Black	95	42	4	11	14	8	20	±5	6.7	±1.0	
Hispanic	96	36	3	14	14	11	21	±4	7.0	±0.7	
<b>AGE</b>											
30 Years Old or Younger	97	31	3	15	15	12	24	±4	7.6	±0.6	
31 to 40 Years Old	97	35	5	16	15	10	19	±2	6.6	±0.4	
More Than 40 Years Old	98	43	5	15	11	9	16	±2	5.5	±0.4	
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>											
2 Years or Less	97	37	4	14	15	11	20	±4	6.5	±0.7	
3 to 5 Years	96	34	4	16	14	11	20	±3	6.7	±0.6	
6 to 11 Years	98	35	5	17	14	10	20	±3	6.7	±0.5	
12 to 16 Years	98	37	5	15	15	10	19	±3	6.4	±0.5	
17 Years or More	98	42	5	15	11	10	17	±3	5.7	±0.5	
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>											
Not in Labor Force	100	38	4	15	14	10	19	±3	6.4	±0.5	
Unemployed	99	31	4	14	11	12	28	±6	8.7	±1.2	
Employed	99	35	5	17	15	10	19	±2	6.4	±0.3	
Part-Time	100	33	4	16	15	12	21	±3	6.8	±0.6	
Full-Time	100	35	5	17	15	10	19	±2	6.3	±0.4	
Armed Forces Member	99	51	3	12	10	8	15	±6	5.2	±1.0	
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>											
Without Child(ren)	98	39	4	17	13	10	17	±3	5.9	±0.4	
With Child(ren)	97	35	5	15	14	10	20	±2	6.7	±0.3	
Less Than 6 Years Old	97	35	5	16	14	10	21	±2	6.8	±0.4	
6 to 13 Years Old	97	34	5	15	15	9	22	±2	6.9	±0.4	
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	36	5	15	13	9	22	±3	7.0	±0.6	

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**63. During the past 30 days, approximately how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?**

- 1. 0 days
- 2. 1 day
- 3. 2 to 4 days
- 4. 5 to 7 days
- 5. 8 to 14 days
- 6. More than 14 days

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Days			
		1	2	3	4	5	6					
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>												
<b>Total DoD</b>	97	57	5	12	10	7	9	±2	3.5	±0.2		
ARNG	97	55	5	12	11	6	11	±3	3.9	±0.4		
USAR	97	57	4	13	9	7	10	±3	3.7	±0.4		
USNR	97	59	4	12	9	6	10	±4	3.8	±0.6		
USMCR	97	53	5	14	11	9	8	±4	3.7	±0.5		
ANG	98	61	5	12	9	6	6	±4	2.8	±0.4		
USAFR	97	60	5	13	8	7	8	±3	3.2	±0.3		
<b>Enlisted</b>	97	55	5	12	10	7	11	±2	3.9	±0.3		
E1-E4	96	53	5	11	10	8	13	±4	4.4	±0.6		
E5-E9	97	56	5	12	10	7	10	±2	3.7	±0.3		
<b>Officers</b>	98	62	5	13	9	4	6	±2	2.7	±0.3		
O1-O3	99	60	5	16	9	4	6	±4	2.6	±0.5		
O4-O6	98	64	5	12	8	5	6	±3	2.5	±0.3		
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>												
<b>Reserve Unit</b>	97	57	5	12	9	7	9	±2	3.6	±0.2		
<b>AGR/FTS/AR</b>	97	57	3	12	12	5	11	±4	3.7	±0.5		
<b>IMA</b>	98	65	4	13	8	5	5	±4	2.5	±0.5		
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>												
<b>Not Activated Past 24 Months</b>	97	62	5	11	9	6	8	±2	3.1	±0.3		
<b>Activated Past 24 Months</b>	98	52	5	13	11	8	11	±2	4.1	±0.3		
<b>Not Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	97	59	5	12	9	6	9	±2	3.4	±0.2		
<b>Deployed Past 24 Months</b>	97	50	5	13	12	9	11	±3	4.2	±0.4		
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>												
<b>ARNG Enlisted</b>	97	53	4	11	11	7	13	±3	4.2	±0.5		
<b>ARNG Officers</b>	99	60	5	14	10	4	7	±5	2.9	±0.6		
<b>USAR Enlisted</b>	97	54	4	13	10	7	11	±4	4.1	±0.5		
<b>USAR Officers</b>	98	63	5	12	7	6	7	±3	2.8	±0.4		
<b>USNR Enlisted</b>	97	56	3	11	9	8	12	±6	4.4	±0.9		
<b>USNR Officers</b>	97	64	5	12	10	3	7	±5	2.9	±0.7		
<b>USMCR Enlisted</b>	97	48	5	12	12	11	10	±6	4.4	±0.8		
<b>USMCR Officers</b>	97	60	6	16	9	4	5	±5	2.6	±0.5		
<b>ANG Enlisted</b>	97	60	6	12	9	7	7	±5	3.0	±0.5		
<b>ANG Officers</b>	99	65	5	16	7	3	4	±5	2.0	±0.5		
<b>USAFR Enlisted</b>	97	58	5	12	9	7	9	±3	3.5	±0.4		
<b>USAFR Officers</b>	98	64	5	13	7	5	5	±3	2.4	±0.3		

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.



**63. During the past 30 days, approximately how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Days		
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
<b>GENDER</b>											
Male	96	63	4	9	8	6	10	±4	3.5	±0.5	■
Female	98	56	5	13	10	7	9	±2	3.5	±0.2	■
<b>EDUCATION</b>											
No College/Some College	96	55	4	10	9	8	13	±3	4.4	±0.4	■
4-Year Degree	98	58	5	13	10	6	8	±3	3.1	±0.3	■
Graduate/Professional Degree	98	59	6	14	9	5	6	±3	2.8	±0.3	■
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>											
Non-Hispanic White	98	58	5	13	9	6	8	±2	3.2	±0.2	■
Total Minority	96	55	3	10	11	7	12	±3	4.3	±0.4	■
Non-Hispanic Black	96	58	3	11	9	8	11	±5	4.0	±0.8	■
Hispanic	96	53	3	10	13	7	13	±4	4.7	±0.6	■
<b>AGE</b>											
30 Years Old or Younger	97	51	5	13	11	9	11	±4	4.0	±0.5	■
31 to 40 Years Old	97	58	5	12	10	6	10	±2	3.6	±0.3	■
More Than 40 Years Old	98	61	4	12	8	5	9	±2	3.2	±0.3	■
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>											
2 Years or Less	97	56	4	13	9	7	10	±4	3.7	±0.6	■
3 to 5 Years	96	56	6	12	10	8	9	±3	3.6	±0.4	■
6 to 11 Years	98	57	5	13	9	7	10	±3	3.6	±0.4	■
12 to 16 Years	98	57	5	12	11	6	9	±3	3.5	±0.4	■
17 Years or More	98	62	4	11	9	5	10	±3	3.3	±0.4	■
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>											
Not in Labor Force	100	57	4	12	9	7	11	±3	3.8	±0.4	■
Unemployed	99	49	3	11	11	10	16	±6	6.0	±1.1	■
Employed	99	58	5	13	10	6	8	±2	3.2	±0.2	■
Part-Time	99	56	5	11	12	7	8	±4	3.4	±0.4	■
Full-Time	99	58	5	13	9	6	8	±2	3.2	±0.3	■
Armed Forces Member	99	61	3	11	7	6	12	±6	3.8	±0.8	■
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>											
Without Child(ren)	98	56	5	14	9	8	8	±3	3.5	±0.4	■
With Child(ren)	97	58	5	12	10	6	10	±2	3.6	±0.3	■
Less Than 6 Years Old	97	57	5	12	10	6	10	±3	3.6	±0.3	■
6 to 13 Years Old	97	57	5	12	10	6	10	±2	3.6	±0.3	■
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	97	58	3	11	10	6	12	±3	3.9	±0.4	■

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the question.

**66. In what Reserve component is your spouse? Constructed from administrative data.**

1. Army National Guard  
4. Marine Corps Reserve

2. Army Reserve  
5. Air National Guard

3. Navy Reserve  
6. Air Force Reserve

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>								
Total DoD	100	35	24	9	2	18	12	±1
ARNG	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	±1
USAR	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	±1
USNR	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	±1
USMCR	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	±1
ANG	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	±1
USAFR	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	±1
Enlisted	100	37	22	7	2	20	11	±1
E1-E4	100	44	29	4	3	13	8	±2
E5-E9	100	35	20	8	2	22	12	±1
Officers	100	32	27	11	3	14	12	±1
O1-O3	100	39	28	8	2	15	8	±2
O4-O6	100	19	28	16	5	16	17	±1
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>								
Reserve Unit	100	35	24	9	2	18	11	±1
AGR/FTS/AR	100	41	20	6	2	25	6	±3
IMA	100	0	21	3	20	0	57	±4
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>								
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	31	27	10	3	16	12	±2
Activated Past 24 Months	100	40	19	7	2	21	11	±2
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	34	25	9	3	18	12	±1
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	42	19	8	1	21	10	±3
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>								
ARNG Enlisted	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	±1
ARNG Officers	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	±1
USAR Enlisted	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	±1
USAR Officers	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	±1
USNR Enlisted	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	±1
USNR Officers	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	±1
USMCR Enlisted	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	±1
USMCR Officers	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	±1
ANG Enlisted	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	±1
ANG Officers	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	±1
USAFR Enlisted	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	±1
USAFR Officers	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	±1

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the survey and for whom administrative data on their Reserve component husband/wife were available.

**66. In what Reserve component is your spouse? Constructed from administrative data.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages						Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	100	23	28	11	1	20	17	±3
Female	100	38	23	8	3	18	11	±1
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
No College/Some College	100	40	23	7	2	18	10	±2
4-Year Degree	100	34	23	9	2	20	11	±2
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	29	25	11	3	17	15	±3
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>								
Non-Hispanic White	100	38	20	8	3	20	11	±1
Total Minority	100	29	32	10	2	14	13	±3
Non-Hispanic Black	100	30	40	8	1	8	12	±5
Hispanic	100	30	31	10	3	13	12	±4
<b>AGE</b>								
30 Years Old or Younger	100	42	22	6	4	17	9	±3
31 to 40 Years Old	100	36	23	9	2	18	12	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	100	29	26	10	1	20	13	±2
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>								
2 Years or Less	100	32	25	7	4	20	12	±4
3 to 5 Years	100	38	23	9	3	17	11	±3
6 to 11 Years	100	37	23	9	2	16	12	±3
12 to 16 Years	100	36	22	9	2	19	12	±3
17 Years or More	100	31	25	7	1	23	12	±3
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>								
Not in Labor Force	100	37	24	8	3	18	10	±3
Unemployed	100	34	25	9	4	16	12	±6
Employed	100	36	23	8	2	18	12	±2
Part-Time	100	35	22	8	2	21	12	±3
Full-Time	100	37	24	8	2	17	12	±2
Armed Forces Member	100	21	27	11	1	24	16	±6
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>								
Without Child(ren)	100	33	26	9	2	18	12	±2
With Child(ren)	100	36	23	8	2	18	12	±1
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	38	23	8	3	17	11	±2
6 to 13 Years Old	100	37	23	8	2	18	11	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	36	23	8	1	19	12	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the survey and for whom administrative data on their Reserve component husband/wife were available.

**67. What is your spouse's current paygrade? Constructed from administrative data.**

1. E1-E4

2. E5-E9

3. W1-W5

4. O1-O3

5. O4-O6

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>							
Total DoD	100	15	57	3	10	15	±1
ARNG	100	19	56	6	11	8	±2
USAR	100	18	49	3	11	18	±2
USNR	100	7	56	0	9	29	±2
USMCR	100	20	41	2	9	29	±3
ANG	100	10	68	0	8	13	±2
USAFR	100	11	60	0	7	22	±2
<b>Enlisted</b>	100	21	79	0	0	0	±1
E1-E4	100	100	0	0	0	0	±1
E5-E9	100	0	100	0	0	0	±1
<b>Officers</b>	100	0	0	11	34	55	±1
O1-O3	100	0	0	0	100	0	±1
O4-O6	100	0	0	0	0	100	±1
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>							
Reserve Unit	100	19	55	3	10	13	±1
AGR/FTS/AR	100	1	72	3	6	18	±3
IMA	100	0	27	1	10	62	±4
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>							
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	15	57	3	9	17	±2
Activated Past 24 Months	100	16	57	3	11	14	±2
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	15	57	3	9	16	±1
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	16	57	3	11	12	±3
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>							
ARNG Enlisted	100	25	75	0	0	0	±2
ARNG Officers	100	0	0	24	42	34	±2
USAR Enlisted	100	27	73	0	0	0	±2
USAR Officers	100	0	0	10	35	56	±2
USNR Enlisted	100	11	89	0	0	0	±3
USNR Officers	100	0	0	1	24	76	±2
USMCR Enlisted	100	33	67	0	0	0	±4
USMCR Officers	100	0	0	5	22	73	±3
ANG Enlisted	100	13	87	0	0	0	±2
ANG Officers	100	0	0	0	38	62	±2
USAFR Enlisted	100	15	85	0	0	0	±2
USAFR Officers	100	0	0	0	24	76	±1

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the survey and for whom administrative data on their Reserve component husband/wife were available.

**67. What is your spouse's current paygrade? Constructed from administrative data.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages					Max ME
		1	2	3	4	5	
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	100	18	52	1	11	18	±3
Female	100	15	58	3	9	15	±1
<b>EDUCATION</b>							
No College/Some College	100	22	66	2	4	5	±2
4-Year Degree	100	12	55	3	13	17	±2
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	8	45	3	14	30	±3
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>							
Non-Hispanic White	100	12	57	3	11	18	±1
Total Minority	100	23	58	2	8	9	±2
Non-Hispanic Black	100	25	59	1	6	9	±5
Hispanic	100	24	58	2	7	7	±4
<b>AGE</b>							
30 Years Old or Younger	100	38	50	1	10	0	±3
31 to 40 Years Old	100	12	60	3	12	14	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	100	4	57	4	6	29	±2
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>							
2 Years or Less	100	45	40	1	9	4	±4
3 to 5 Years	100	29	50	2	13	6	±3
6 to 11 Years	100	8	63	3	12	14	±2
12 to 16 Years	100	3	65	4	7	22	±3
17 Years or More	100	0	58	6	3	33	±3
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>							
Not in Labor Force	100	15	56	3	10	16	±3
Unemployed	100	24	52	2	9	13	±6
Employed	100	14	58	3	10	16	±2
Part-Time	100	14	55	3	10	18	±3
Full-Time	100	14	58	3	10	15	±2
Armed Forces Member	100	18	57	2	9	13	±6
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>							
Without Child(ren)	100	18	55	4	9	14	±2
With Child(ren)	100	14	58	3	10	16	±1
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	19	54	3	12	11	±2
6 to 13 Years Old	100	10	60	3	8	18	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	6	64	3	7	21	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the survey and for whom administrative data on their Reserve component husband/wife were available.

**68. Did you respond to this survey via the web or a paper survey questionnaire? Constructed from administrative data.**

1. Paper survey

2. Web survey

MEMBER DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages		Max ME
		1	2	
<b>COMPONENT AND PAYGRADE</b>				
Total DoD	100	22	78	±2
ARNG	100	22	78	±3
USAR	100	22	78	±2
USNR	100	23	77	±4
USMCR	100	22	78	±4
ANG	100	22	78	±3
USAFR	100	24	76	±2
<b>Enlisted</b>	100	22	78	±2
E1–E4	100	19	81	±3
E5–E9	100	22	78	±2
<b>Officers</b>	100	24	76	±2
O1–O3	100	22	78	±4
O4–O6	100	26	74	±3
<b>SELECTED RESERVE PROGRAM</b>				
Reserve Unit	100	22	78	±2
AGR/FTS/AR	100	23	77	±3
IMA	100	26	74	±4
<b>ACTIVATED/DEPLOYED</b>				
Not Activated Past 24 Months	100	23	77	±2
Activated Past 24 Months	100	21	79	±2
Not Deployed Past 24 Months	100	22	78	±2
Deployed Past 24 Months	100	24	76	±3
<b>MEMBER COMPONENT BY PAYGRADE</b>				
ARNG Enlisted	100	21	79	±3
ARNG Officers	100	24	76	±5
USAR Enlisted	100	22	78	±3
USAR Officers	100	23	77	±3
USNR Enlisted	100	21	79	±5
USNR Officers	100	25	75	±5
USMCR Enlisted	100	19	81	±5
USMCR Officers	100	27	73	±5
ANG Enlisted	100	21	79	±4
ANG Officers	100	25	75	±5
USAFR Enlisted	100	23	77	±3
USAFR Officers	100	25	75	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the survey.

**68. Did you respond to this survey via the web or a paper survey questionnaire? Constructed from administrative data.**

SPOUSE DEMOGRAPHICS	% Resp.	Percentages		Max ME
		1	2	
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	100	15	85	±3
Female	100	24	76	±2
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
No College/Some College	100	21	79	±2
4-Year Degree	100	23	77	±2
Graduate/Professional Degree	100	24	76	±2
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>				
Non-Hispanic White	100	24	76	±2
Total Minority	100	18	82	±2
Non-Hispanic Black	100	14	86	±4
Hispanic	100	20	80	±3
<b>AGE</b>				
30 Years Old or Younger	100	20	80	±3
31 to 40 Years Old	100	22	78	±2
More Than 40 Years Old	100	26	74	±2
<b>YEARS AS MILITARY SPOUSE</b>				
2 Years or Less	100	19	81	±4
3 to 5 Years	100	19	81	±3
6 to 11 Years	100	23	77	±2
12 to 16 Years	100	22	78	±3
17 Years or More	100	27	73	±3
<b>SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT</b>				
Not in Labor Force	100	25	75	±3
Unemployed	100	19	81	±5
Employed	100	23	77	±2
Part-Time	100	27	73	±3
Full-Time	100	21	79	±2
Armed Forces Member	100	12	88	±4
<b>FAMILY STATUS</b>				
Without Child(ren)	100	24	76	±3
With Child(ren)	100	22	78	±2
Less Than 6 Years Old	100	20	80	±2
6 to 13 Years Old	100	22	78	±2
14 to Less Than 18 Years Old	100	22	78	±3

Note. Percent responding are Reserve component spouses who answered the survey.







# Appendix A. Web Survey Instrument

DATA  
DRIVEN  
SOLUTIONS  
FOR  
DECISION  
MAKERS







**OFFICE OF PEOPLE ANALYTICS**

**Welcome to the Department of Defense (DoD)  
Office of People Analytics (OPA) Survey Portal**

Please enter your [Ticket Number](#):

*Don't have a Ticket Number?*

Notice: You will be redirected to a secure website under contract with the Data Recognition Corporation in partnership with the Department of Defense. If you have any questions, please contact the Survey Processing Center by calling, toll-free 1-800-881-5307.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)  
[Section 508 Compliance](#)



## Military Spouse Surveys

### 2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses

#### Welcome

You have been selected to take a survey about your attitudes and perceptions of military life for spouses of Reserve component members. When you click the *Continue* button below, you will be asked to:

- Create a Personal Identification Number (PIN)
- Read the Privacy Advisory
- Take the survey

Thank you for your time and participation.

Read the [FAQ](#) for additional information.

[How do I know this is an official, approved DoD survey?](#)

All multi-component data collections in the Department must be licensed and show that license as a Report Control Symbol (RCS) or an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number and expiration date. The license for this survey is 0704-0653, expiring 03/31/2026.

[Security Protection Advisory](#)

**WEBSITE PRIVACY:** Neither the Department of Defense (DoD) nor Data Recognition Corporation will collect personal information about you when you visit this website unless you choose to provide it yourself. If you provide personal information, it will be treated as confidential.

In addition, our system does not enable "cookies," which are files placed on your computer's hard drive in order to monitor your use of the site or the web. For more information about your privacy rights, please read the Privacy Advisory at the beginning of the survey.

This website collects information from your visit to assist the DoD and our survey contractor improve the website and the performance of our web-based surveys. This non-personal information helps us make the site more useful by recognizing the types of technology being used. The data collected are listed below:

1. The Internet Protocol (IP) address for the computer and the server being used on the Internet (for example, www.verizon.com, www.comcast.com, 122.3.55.34). Depending on your Internet service provider, IP addresses may identify your computer; in other cases, they identify no more than your Internet service provider (such as Verizon or Comcast).
2. The device used to access the survey (e.g., PC, tablet, or mobile phone).
3. The type and version of the browser and operating system used to access our site.
4. The date and time this site was accessed.
5. Number of bytes sent and received.
6. The pages visited.

This information is stored permanently for troubleshooting technical problems and for future capacity planning. DoD and its survey contractor use this information to improve the performance of the OPA survey website. None of this information will be revealed publicly or used to identify you or your responses.

[Section 508 Compliance](#)

The U.S. Department of Defense is committed to making electronic and information technologies accessible to individuals with disabilities in accordance with [Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act \(29 U.S.C. §794d\), as amended in 1999](#)

Send feedback or concerns related to the accessibility of this website to: [DoDSection508@osd.mil](mailto:DoDSection508@osd.mil)

For more information about Section 508, please visit the [DoD Section 508 website](#)

Last Updated: 03/31/2021



**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT & INFORMED CONSENT INFORMATION****AGENCY DISCLOSURE NOTICE (ADN)**

The public reporting burden for this collection of information, OMB Control Number: 0704-0653, is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or burden reduction suggestions to the Department of Defense (DoD), Washington Headquarters Services, at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil) (OMB Control Number: 0704-0653).

Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number.

**PRIVACY ADVISORY**

Your name and contact information have been used only for the distribution of this survey. Your responses to the demographic questions will allow DoD to better analyze all responses among varying demographic groups. Responding to this survey is voluntary. Most people can complete the survey in 15 minutes. There is no penalty to you if you choose not to respond. However, maximum participation is encouraged so the data will be complete and representative.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

10 United States Code, Sections 136, 1782, 2358, authorize the DoD to conduct this survey. Information collected in this survey will be used to research a variety of topics, including education, mental and physical health, access to services, child factors, and the impact of military life. This information will assist in the formulation of policies which may be needed to improve programs and services for military members and their families. Reports will be provided to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, each Military Department, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Some findings may be published by the Office of People Analytics (OPA) or in professional journals or presented at scientific conferences. Your responses could be used in future research. Results from these surveys will be posted on the web: <https://www.opa.mil>

OPA uses well-established, scientific procedures to randomly select a sample representing the Defense community based on combinations of demographic characteristics (for example, deployment status, component, and gender). Your responses will be kept private to the extent permitted by law. This is your chance to be heard on issues that directly affect you. While there is no direct benefit for your individual participation, your responses on this survey **make a difference**.

Identifying information will be used only by government and contractor staff engaged in, and for purposes of, survey research. For example, the research oversight office of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) and representatives of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) are eligible to review research records as a part of their responsibility to protect human subjects in research. In no case will individual identifiable survey responses be reported.

The data collection procedures are not expected to involve any risk or discomfort to you. The only risk to you is accidental or unintentional disclosure of the data you provide. However, the government and its contractors have a number of policies and procedures to ensure the survey data are safe and protected. For example, no identifying information (name, address, Social Security Number) is ever stored in the same file as survey responses.

Survey data may be shared with DoD researchers or organizations outside the DoD who are conducting research on DoD personnel. In many cases, these researchers will be provided with a dataset containing limited demographic information (for example, deployment status, Service, and gender). OPA performs a disclosure avoidance analysis to reduce the risk of there being a combination of demographic variables which can single out an individual. In some instances, and only with sponsor approval, OPA may make available datasets with additional demographic variables to a small number of approved researchers. There is some risk individuals might be identified on these datasets; however, OPA implements several procedures to protect the data. Statistical analyses can only be performed after review and approval to ensure identifying information is not released. Access to these datasets will only be allowed on a need-to-know basis with an approved data sharing agreement in place. Researchers approved for access to these datasets must adhere to strict procedures, including—but not limited to—data sharing agreements, secure transfers of data, destruction of files upon completion of research, and authorization to reuse data. In addition, receipt and use of these datasets must adhere to all DoD information assurance, security, and other data use policies.

If you answer any items in such a way that you indicate distress or being upset, etc., you will not be contacted for follow-up purposes. However, if you indicate a direct threat to harm yourself or others within responses or communications about the survey, because of concern for your welfare, OPA may notify an office in your area for appropriate action.

You may experience discomfort and/or other emotions while completing the survey. If this occurs, you may contact Military OneSource to find an appropriate helping professional.

**Military OneSource** (available 24/7 to help with a broad range of concerns, including stress, relationships, financial issues, and deployments)

- Stateside: 1-800-342-9647
- Overseas: 00-800-342-9647 or call collect 1-484-530-5908
- Worldwide: <http://www.MilitaryOneSource.mil/>

**If you experience any difficulties while taking the survey, please contact the Survey Processing Center by sending an e-mail to [RCS-Survey@mail.mil](mailto:RCS-Survey@mail.mil) or calling, 1-800-881-5307.**

Once you start answering the survey, if you desire to withdraw your answers, please notify the Survey Processing Center prior to 08/15/2023. Please include in the e-mail or phone message your name and Ticket Number. Unless withdrawn, partially completed survey data may be used after that date.

### HOW TO CONTACT US

If you have questions or concerns about this survey, you have two ways to contact the Survey Operations Center:

- **Call:** 1-800-881-5307
- **E-mail:** [RCS-Survey@mail.mil](mailto:RCS-Survey@mail.mil)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **What is the Military Spouse Survey Program?**

- Military Spouse Survey is a DoD personnel program that features web-based surveys sponsored by the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]).
- These surveys enable DoD to regularly assess the attitudes and opinions of the DoD community, including active duty and Reserve component members on the full range of personnel issues.

#### **How do I know this is an official, approved DoD survey?**

- All multi-component data collection in the Department must be licensed and show that license as a Report Control Symbol (RCS) or an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number and expiration date. The license for this survey is OMB #0704-0653, expiring 03/31/2026.

#### **How did you pick me?**

- OPA uses well-established, scientific procedures to randomly select a sample that represents the Defense community based on combinations of demographic characteristics (e.g., location, paygrade).

#### **Why should I participate?**

- This is your chance to be heard on issues that directly affect you, including the impact of deployments on you, your spouse and children, your employment opportunities, medical and dental benefits, financial condition, overall experience with military life, and more.
- Your responses on this survey **make a difference**.

#### **What is [RCS-Survey@mail.mil](mailto:RCS-Survey@mail.mil)?**

- The official e-mail address for communicating with Reserve component members about Military Spouse Survey. "RCS-Survey@mail.mil" is short for Reserve Component Spouses Survey.

#### **Why am I being asked to use the web?**

- Web administration enables us to get survey results to senior Defense leaders faster.

#### **Why are you using a .net instead of a .mil domain to field your survey?**

- The survey is administered by our contractor, Data Recognition Corporation, an experienced survey operations company. The survey collection tool starts on a .mil site within OPA. Once you enter your ticket number, you are

redirected to our contractor's site which uses a .net domain. This allows everyone to access the survey, even from a non-government computer.

**Do I have to answer all questions?**

- No, it is not necessary to answer every question. Within the survey screen, you have three control buttons: *Next*, *Previous*, and *Save and Return Later*. Use these buttons to navigate through the survey or skip questions. Use *Save and Return Later* to give yourself flexibility to complete the survey at a convenient time. When you return to the survey website, enter your Ticket Number to get to the place in the survey where you had stopped.

**Why does the survey ask personal questions?**

- OPA reports overall results, as well as by other characteristics, such as age and gender. To complete these analyses, we may ask respondents for these types of demographic information.
- Analyzing results in this way provides Defense leaders information about the attitudes and concerns of all subgroups of personnel so that no groups are overlooked.
- Sometimes sensitive questions are asked in order to improve personnel policies, programs, and practices.

**Will my answers be kept private?**

- Your response will be kept private to the extent permitted by law.
- If you answer any items in such a way that you indicate distress or being upset, you will not be contacted for follow-up purposes. However, if you indicate a direct threat to harm yourself or others within responses or communications about the survey, because of concern for your welfare, OPA may notify an office in your area for appropriate action.
- All data will be reported in the aggregate and no individual data will be reported.
- We encourage you to safeguard your Ticket Number to prevent unauthorized access to your survey. In addition, to ensure your privacy, be aware of the environment in which you take the survey (e.g., take the survey when no one else is home, take care to not leave the survey unattended).

**Can I withdraw my answers once I have started the survey?**

- Once you start answering the survey, if you desire to withdraw your answers, please notify the Survey Processing Center prior to by sending an e-mail request to [RCS-Survey@mail.mil](mailto:RCS-Survey@mail.mil) or calling, toll-free, 1-800-881-5307. Include your name and Ticket Number.

**Will I ever see the results of the survey?**

- OPA posts survey results on the following website: <https://www.opa.mil>

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

1. What is your marital status?
  - Married
  - Separated
  - Divorced
  - Widowed
  
2. Is your spouse currently serving as a member of the National Guard/Reserve?
  - Yes
  - No
  
3. Has your spouse previously served in a regular active duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) for 2 years or more?
  - Yes
  - No
  
4. How many years has your spouse spent in military service? *Do not count partial years. To indicate less than one year, enter "0".*
  - a. National Guard/Reserve service   Years
  - b. Active Duty service   Years
  
5. How many years have you been a military spouse? *Do not count partial years. To indicate less than one year, enter "0".*
  Years
  
6. How close do you live to a military base/installation? *Mark one.*
  - Less than 30 minutes
  - 30 minutes to less than 1 hour
  - 1 to 2 hours
  - More than 2 hours
  
7. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? *Mark the one answer that describes the highest grade or degree that you have completed.*
  - 12 years or less of school (no diploma)
  - High school graduate—high school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)
  - Some college credit, no degree
  - Vocational or technical diploma
  - Associate's degree
  - Bachelor's degree
  - Advanced degree (e.g., MA/MS/PhD/MD/JD)

8. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?
  - No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
  - Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
  
9. What is your race? *Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.*
  - American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese)
  - Black or African American
  - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian, or Chamorro)
  - White
  
10. [Ask if SAGE = 0] How old are you?
   Years old
  
11. [Ask if SSEX = .Z] Are you...?
  - Male
  - Female

In this survey, the definition of "child, children, or other legal dependents" includes anyone in your family, *except your spouse*, who has, or is eligible to have, a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (also called a military ID card) or is eligible for military health care benefits, **AND** is enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

12. Do you or your spouse have a child, children, or other legal dependents based on the definition above?
  - Yes
  - No
  
13. [Ask if Q12 = "Yes"] How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group? *To indicate none, select "0". To indicate nine or more, select "9".*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a. Less than 1 year old..	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. 1 year to under 2 years old.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. 2–5 years old.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. 6–13 years old.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. 14–17 years old.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. 18–22 years old.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. 23–64 years old.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. 65 years old or older..	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



**YOUR SPOUSE'S ACTIVATIONS/DEPLOYMENTS**

In this survey, the definition of "National Guard/Reserve duties" includes Inactive Duty Training (IDT drills), activations, and deployments.

14. In the **past 12 months**, how many **nights** has your spouse been away from home because of National Guard/Reserve duties? *Add up **all** nights away from home. To indicate none, enter "0".*

			Nights
--	--	--	--------

15. Has your spouse been activated (i.e., called to active duty) in the **past 24 months**? *This includes activations that started more than 24 months ago and continued into the past 24 months.*

- Yes, my spouse is currently activated
- Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated
- No

16. [Ask if Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated"] Did any of your spouse's activations in the **past 24 months** result in deployment?

- Yes, my spouse is currently deployed
- Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed
- No

17. How many times has your spouse been deployed for **more than 30 consecutive days** during your marriage? *If your spouse has not been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days during your marriage, enter "0".*

		Times
--	--	-------

18. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed")] In the **past 24 months**, how many times has your spouse been away from home for more than 30 consecutive days because of a deployment?

		Times
--	--	-------

19. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed")] Were you employed at any point during your spouse's most recent activation/deployment?

- Yes
- No

20. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed") AND Q19 = "Yes"] Because of your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you have to... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Take time off work? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Reduce the number of hours you worked?...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Leave your job? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

21. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed")] During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Not applicable		
	Yes		No
a. Loss of my job .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Loss of my spouse's health insurance/dental coverage .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Increased phone/cell/internet usage bills due to communicating more with family/friends and/or deployed spouse .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. New or increased need for child care ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Increased medical expenses .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Other .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed") AND Q21 g = "Yes"] Please specify the other reason(s) that you have lost money or had additional expenses during your spouse's most recent activation/deployment. Do not include any personally identifiable information (PII) in your comments.


22. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed")) Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a combat zone?

- Yes, deployed to Iraq and/or Afghanistan
- Yes, deployed to a combat zone other than Iraq or Afghanistan
- No

23. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed")) During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very large extent	Large extent	Moderate extent	Small extent	Not at all
a. Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work ....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Feelings of anxiety or depression.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Loneliness .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Managing child care/child schedules .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Very large extent	Large extent	Moderate extent	Small extent	Not at all
e. Increase in your stress level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Difficulty sleeping .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Maintaining family routines (e.g., meals, sleep, recreation, study time).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

24. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed")) How important are each of the following to you in being able to cope with deployment(s)? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very important	Important	Moderately important	Somewhat important	Not important
a. My ability to communicate with my spouse.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Knowing the expected length of the deployment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Having no changes in the length of deployment.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Pre-deployment information .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Deployment pay .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Temporary reunions with my spouse (R&R time).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

25. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed")) Has your spouse returned home from a deployment in the **past 24 months**?

- Yes
- No

26. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed") AND Q25 = "Yes"] Overall, how well do you think your most recent readjustment is going for... *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very poorly
	Poorly
	Neither well nor poorly
	Well
	Very well
a. You? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Your spouse? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN**

27. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed")] During your spouse's most recent deployment, did you have any children **under the age of 18** living with you either part-time or full-time?

- Yes, one child
- Yes, more than one child
- No

Please respond to the following questions for the one child who was most impacted by your spouse's deployment.

28. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed") AND (Q27 = "Yes, one child" OR Q27 = "Yes, more than one child")] During your spouse's most recent deployment, was your child able to continue participating in normally scheduled activities (e.g., sports, music lessons, clubs)?

- Does not apply
- Yes
- No

[Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed") AND (Q27 = "Yes, one child" OR Q27 = "Yes, more than one child") AND Q28 = "No"]

Please specify the reasons why your child has not been able to continue participating in their normally scheduled activities. Do not include any personally identifiable information (PII) in your comments.

---



---



---



---



---

**ACTIVATION/DEPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS**

29. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed")] In the past 24 months, has your spouse had... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. The length of an activation/deployment extended?.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. The length of an activation/deployment reduced? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. To leave for an activation/deployment sooner than expected? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Less time at home between activations/deployments than expected? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. An activation/deployment last longer than you expected? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

30. Overall, how prepared are you for future deployments?

- Very well prepared
- Well prepared
- Neither well nor poorly prepared
- Poorly prepared
- Very poorly prepared

31. Have you and/or your spouse taken the following steps to prepare for deployments? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Don't know		
	Yes		No
a. Ensured I have money for rent (or mortgage), food, and living expenses (e.g., set up an allotment, joint accounts).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Developed a financial plan to meet emergencies.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Reviewed our finances together (e.g., bills, investments, bank/credit union accounts).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**FEELINGS ABOUT THE NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE**

32. Overall, how satisfied are you with the National Guard/Reserve way of life?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

33. Do you think your spouse should stay or leave the National Guard/Reserve?

- I strongly favor staying
- I somewhat favor staying
- I have no opinion one way or the other
- I somewhat favor leaving
- I strongly favor leaving

34. How has your support for your spouse's decision about staying in the National Guard/Reserve changed in the past year?

- Greatly increased
- Somewhat increased
- Has not changed
- Somewhat decreased
- Greatly decreased

35. Which of the following has had the **greatest** impact on how you view your spouse's participation in the National Guard/Reserve?

- Effect on family life
- Effect on work life (i.e., civilian employment)
- Time spent on National Guard/Reserve duties/activities
- Effect on my spouse's outlook on life
- Image attached to the military
- Income change
- Activations/deployments
- Support programs/resources available to Reserve component members
- Other

[Ask if Q35 = "Other"] Please specify what had the **greatest** impact on how you view your spouse's participation in the National Guard/Reserve. Do not include any personally identifiable information (PII) in your comments.

---

---

---

---

---

---

36. Compared to what you would expect for an **average** year, has your spouse spent more or less time away from home because of National Guard/Reserve duties during the **past 12 months**?

- Much more than expected
- More than expected
- Neither more nor less than expected
- Less than expected
- Much less than expected

37. What impact has your spouse's time away (or lack thereof) from home in the **past 12 months** had on your support for your spouse's National Guard/Reserve career?

- Greatly increased my support
- Somewhat increased my support
- Neither increased nor decreased my support
- Somewhat decreased my support
- Greatly decreased my support

38. [Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed")] During the past 24 months, has your spouse deployed on a domestic mission to address any of the following? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Natural disaster .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. U.S. border security .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Civil/Social unrest in the U.S. ....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. COVID-19 response .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Other .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Ask if (Q15 = "Yes, my spouse is currently activated" OR Q15 = "Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated") AND (Q16 = "Yes, my spouse is currently deployed" OR Q16 = "Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed") AND Q38 = "Other"] Please specify what other domestic missions your spouse deployed to in the **past 24 months**. Do not include any personally identifiable information (PII) in your comments.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

39. If your spouse's future military participation requires long or frequent activations/deployments, how likely is it that you will support your spouse staying in the National Guard/Reserve (assuming that he/she can stay)?
- Very likely
  - Likely
  - Neither likely nor unlikely
  - Unlikely
  - Very unlikely

**FOOD SECURITY**

These next questions are about the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months, since %%currentmonth%% of last year, and whether you were able to afford the food you need.

40. The following are statements that people have made about their food situation. How often were each of the following statements true for you and your household in the past 12 months—that is, since last %%currentmonth%%? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Never true	Sometimes true	Often true	Don't know
a. The food that I/we bought just didn't last, and I/we didn't have money to get more.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I/We couldn't afford to eat balanced meals .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

41. In the past 12 months, since last %%currentmonth%%, did you or other adults in your household ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there was not enough money for food?
- Yes
  - No
  - Don't know
42. [Ask if Q41 = "Yes"] In the past 12 months, how often did you or other adults in your household cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there was **not** enough money for food?
- Almost every month
  - Some months but not every month
  - Only 1 or 2 months
  - Don't know
43. In the past 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there was **not** enough money for food?
- Yes
  - No
  - Don't know

44. In the past 12 months, were you ever hungry but did not eat because there was **not** enough money for food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

45. Are you **currently** receiving support from any of the following nutrition assistance resources? *Mark all that apply.*

- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program/ Food Stamps)
- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) program
- National School Breakfast Program (children receive free or reduced breakfast at school)
- National School Lunch Program (children receive free or reduced meals at school)
- Some other assistance resource
- No, I am not using any nutrition assistance resource

48. Compared to **12 months ago**, how often do you and your spouse have problems in your personal relationship?

- Much more often
- More often
- About the same
- Less often
- Much less often

49. Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

**WELL-BEING**

46. Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your **personal** life?

- Much less than usual
- Less than usual
- About the same as usual
- More than usual
- Much more than usual

47. Over the **last two weeks**, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Not being able to stop or control worrying.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**FINANCIAL CONDITION**

50. Which of the following best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse?

- Very comfortable and secure
- Able to make ends meet without much difficulty
- Occasionally have some difficulty making ends meet
- Tough to make ends meet but keeping your head above water
- In over your head

51. How well does each statement describe you or your situation? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Not at all	Very little	Somewhat	Very well	Completely
a. Because of my money situation, I feel like I will never have the things I want in life.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I am just getting by financially.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I am concerned that the money I have or will save won't last.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

52. How often does each statement apply to you? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Always
	Often
	Sometimes
	Rarely
	Never
a. I have money left over at the end of the month.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. My finances control my life ...	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**EMPLOYMENT**

53. Are **you** currently serving in the military? *Mark one.*

- Yes, on active duty (not a member of the National Guard/Reserve)
- Yes, as a member of the National Guard or Reserve in a full-time active duty program (AGR/FTS/AR)
- Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)
- No

54. [Ask if Q53 = "No" or Q53 = "Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)" or Q53 = Not answered] **Last week**, did you do **any** work for pay or profit? *Mark "Yes" even if you worked only one hour, or helped without pay in a family business or farm for 15 hours or more.*

- Yes
- No

55. [Ask if (Q53 = "No" or Q53 = "Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)" or Q53 = Not answered) AND Q54 = "No"] **Last week**, were you **temporarily** absent from a job or business?

- Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc.
- No

56. [Ask if (Q53 = "No" or Q53 = "Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)" or Q53 = Not answered) AND Q54 = "No" AND Q55 = "No"] Have you been looking for work during the **last four weeks**?

- Yes
- No

57. [Ask if (Q53 = "No" OR Q53 = "Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)" OR Q53 = Not answered) AND (Q54 = "Yes" OR (Q54 = "No" AND Q55 = "Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc."))] On average, how many hours a week do you spend working for pay (including hours worked for a family business or farm)?

		Hours
--	--	-------

58. [Ask if (Q53 = "No" OR Q53 = "Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)" OR Q53 = Not answered) AND (Q54 = "Yes" OR (Q54 = "No" AND Q55 = "Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc.")) AND (Q57 < 35 and Q57 >= 1)] **What is your main reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?** *Mark one.*

- Business is slow
- Could only find part-time work
- Seasonal work
- Want to spend time with children
- Child care problems
- Other family/personal obligations
- Health/medical limitations
- Do not have required license or credential in my occupational field
- I do not want to work full-time
- I am self-employed
- I am a caregiver to my spouse (e.g., wounded warrior)
- I am a caregiver to a family member other than my spouse
- I am attending school or training
- Other

59. [Ask if (Q53 = "No" OR Q53 = "Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)" OR Q53 = Not answered) AND (Q54 = "Yes" OR (Q54 = "No" AND Q55 = "Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc."))] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly disagree
	Disagree
	Neither agree nor disagree
	Agree
	Strongly agree
a. I am paid less than those with similar credentials .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	Strongly disagree				
	Disagree				
	Neither agree nor disagree				
	Agree				
	Strongly agree				
b. Given my credentials, I should have a higher position at work.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I need to find a job that allows me to work more hours .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I work in temporary positions, but I would prefer not to.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. I had to take a job outside of my field.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. My pay is not enough to live on .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**COMMENTS**

64. Please share what the military could do to improve support for you and your family. *Do not provide any personally identifiable information (PII) in your comments.*

---

---

---

---

---

---

65. Please describe the top issue(s) impacting the quality of life for you and your family. *Do not provide any personally identifiable information (PII) in your comments.*

---

---

---

---

---

---

**HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE MEASURE (HRQOL)**

60. Would you say that in general your health is...

- Excellent?
- Very good?
- Good?
- Fair?
- Poor?

61. Now thinking about your **physical health**, which includes physical illness and injury, how many days during the past 30 days was your health not good? *To indicate none, enter "0".*

Days

62. Now thinking about your **mental health**, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good? *To indicate none, enter "0".*

Days

63. During the past 30 days, approximately how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation? *To indicate none, enter "0".*

Days

66. [Ask if Q1 = "Widowed" OR Q1 = "Divorced" OR Q2 = "No"] Based on your answers to previous questions, you are ineligible to take this survey. If you feel you have encountered this message in error, click the back arrow button and check your answers.

If you have any additional comments or concerns, please enter them below.

To submit your answers click *Submit*.

For further help, please call our Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307 or e-mail RCS-Survey@mail.mil.

*Do not provide any personally identifiable information.*

---

---

---

---

---

---



# Appendix B. Paper Survey Instrument

DATA  
DRIVEN  
SOLUTIONS  
FOR  
DECISION  
MAKERS





OMB Control Number: 0704-0653  
Expiration: 3/31/2026



# 2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses



Barcode

Litho

**AGENCY DISCLOSURE NOTICE (ADN)**

The public reporting burden for this collection of information, OMB Control Number: 0704-0653, is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or burden reduction suggestions to the Department of Defense (DoD), Washington Headquarters Services, at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil). (OMB Control Number: 0704-0653)

Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number.

**PRIVACY ADVISORY**

Your name and contact information have been used only for the distribution of this survey. Your responses to the demographic questions will allow DoD to better analyze all responses among varying demographic groups. Responding to this survey is voluntary. Most people can complete the survey in 15 minutes. There is no penalty to you if you choose not to respond. However, maximum participation is encouraged so the data will be complete and representative.

**Returning this survey indicates your agreement to participate in this research.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

10 United States Code, Sections 136, 1782, and 2358, authorize the DoD to conduct this survey. Reports will be provided to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, each Military Department, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Some findings may be published by the Office of People Analytics (OPA) in professional journals or presented at scientific conferences. Your responses could be used in future research. Results from these surveys will be posted on the web: <https://www.opa.mil>

OPA uses well-established, scientific procedures to randomly select a sample representing the Defense community based on combinations of demographic characteristics (for example, deployment status, component, and gender). Your responses will be kept private to the extent permitted by law. This is your chance to be heard on issues that directly affect you. While there is no direct benefit for your individual participation, your responses on this survey *make a difference*.

Identifying information will be used only by government and contractor staff engaged in, and for purposes of, survey research.

The data collection procedures are not expected to involve any risk or discomfort to you.

Survey data may be shared with DoD researchers or organizations outside the DoD who are conducting research on DoD personnel. In many cases, these researchers will be provided with a dataset containing limited demographic information (for example, deployment status, component, and gender). OPA performs a disclosure avoidance analysis to reduce the risk of there being a combination of demographic variables which can single out an individual.

If you answer any items in such a way that you indicate distress or being upset, etc., you will not be contacted for follow-up purposes. However, if you indicate a direct threat to harm yourself or others within responses or communications about the survey, because of concern for your welfare, OPA may notify an office in your area for appropriate action.

You may experience discomfort and/or other emotions while completing the survey. If this occurs, you may contact Military OneSource to find an appropriate helping professional.

**Military OneSource** (available 24/7 to help with a broad range of concerns, including stress, relationships, financial issues, and deployments)

- Stateside or Overseas: 800-342-9647 or 703-253-7599 (collect calls accepted)

**If you experience any difficulties while taking the survey, please contact the Survey Processing Center by sending an e-mail to [RCS-Survey@mail.mil](mailto:RCS-Survey@mail.mil) or calling 1-800-881-5307.**

Once you start answering the survey, if you desire to withdraw your answers, please notify the Survey Processing Center prior to August 15, 2023. Please include in the e-mail or phone message your name and Ticket Number. Unless withdrawn, partially completed survey data may be used after that date.

**COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Use a blue or black pen.
  - Place an "X" in the appropriate box or boxes.
- RIGHT  WRONG

To change an answer, completely black out the wrong answer and put an "X" in the correct box as shown below.

CORRECT ANSWER  INCORRECT ANSWER

Please return your completed survey in the business envelope through a U.S. government mail room or post office.

**OFFICE OF PEOPLE ANALYTICS**  
 ATTN: SURVEY PROCESSING CENTER  
 DATA RECOGNITION CORPORATION  
 P.O. BOX 5720  
 HOPKINS, MN 55343

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**1. What is your marital status?**

- Married
- Separated
- Divorced ⇒ STOP HERE AND RETURN THE SURVEY
- Widowed ⇒ STOP HERE AND RETURN THE SURVEY

**2. Is your spouse currently serving as a member of the National Guard/Reserve?**

- Yes
- No ⇒ STOP HERE AND RETURN THE SURVEY

**3. Has your spouse previously served in a regular active duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) for 2 years or more?**

- Yes
- No

**4. How many years has your spouse spent in military service? Do not count partial years. To indicate less than one year, enter "0".**

- a. National Guard/Reserve service.....   Years
- b. Active Duty service .....   Years

**5. How many years have you been a military spouse? Do not count partial years. To indicate less than one year, enter "0".**

Years

**6. How close do you live to a military base/installation? Mark one.**

- Less than 30 minutes
- 30 minutes to less than 1 hour
- 1 to 2 hours
- More than 2 hours

**7. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? Mark the one answer that describes the highest grade or degree that you have completed.**

- 12 years or less of school (no diploma)
- High school graduate—high school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- Some college credit, no degree
- Vocational or technical diploma
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Advanced degree (e.g., MA/MS/PhD/MD/JD)

**8. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?**

- No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

**9. What is your race? Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese)
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian, or Chamorro)
- White

**10. How old are you?**

Years old

**11. Are you...?**

- Male
- Female

In this survey, the definition of "child, children, or other legal dependents" includes anyone in your family, except your spouse, who has, or is eligible to have, a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (also called a military ID card) or is eligible for military health care benefits, AND is enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

**12. Do you or your spouse have a child, children, or other legal dependents based on the definition above?**

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO Q14

13. How many children or other dependents do you or your spouse have in each age group? For each age group, write in the box the number of children you have in that age group. For example, if you have 1 child in the 2-5 years old age group, write "1" in the 2-5 years old box. To indicate none, enter "0". To indicate nine or more, enter "9".

- a. Less than 1 year old .....  Child(ren)
- b. 1 year to under 2 years old.  Child(ren)
- c. 2-5 years old .....  Child(ren)
- d. 6-13 years old .....  Child(ren)
- e. 14-17 years old .....  Child(ren)
- f. 18-22 years old .....  Child(ren)
- g. 23-64 years old .....  Child(ren)
- h. 65 years old or older .....  Child(ren)

**YOUR SPOUSE'S ACTIVATIONS/DEPLOYMENTS**

In this survey, the definition of "National Guard/ Reserve duties" includes Inactive Duty Training (IDT drills), activations, and deployments.

14. In the past 12 months, how many nights has your spouse been away from home because of National Guard/Reserve duties? Add up all nights away from home. To indicate none, enter "0".

Nights

15. How many times has your spouse been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days during your marriage? If your spouse has not been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days during your marriage, enter "0".

Times

16. Has your spouse been activated (i.e., called to active duty) in the past 24 months? This includes activations that started more than 24 months ago and continued into the past 24 months.

- Yes, my spouse is currently activated
- Yes, my spouse has been activated in the past 24 months but is not currently activated
- No ⇒ GO TO Q30

17. Did any of your spouse's activations in the past 24 months result in deployment?

- Yes, my spouse is currently deployed
- Yes, my spouse has been deployed in the past 24 months but is not currently deployed
- No ⇒ GO TO Q30

18. In the past 24 months, how many times has your spouse been away from home for more than 30 consecutive days because of a deployment?

Times

19. Were you employed at any point during your spouse's most recent activation/deployment?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO Q21

20. Because of your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you have to... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	No	Yes
a. Take time off work? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Reduce the number of hours you worked?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Leave your job? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

21. During your spouse's most recent activation/deployment, did you lose money or have any additional expenses because of the following? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Not applicable		
	No		Yes
a. Loss of my job .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Loss of my spouse's health insurance/dental coverage .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Increased phone/cell/internet usage bills due to communicating more with family/friends and/or deployed spouse..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. New or increased need for child care..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Increased medical expenses .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

22. Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a combat zone?

- Yes, deployed to Iraq and/or Afghanistan
- Yes, deployed to a combat zone other than Iraq or Afghanistan
- No

23. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Not at all			
	Small extent		Large extent	
	Moderate extent		Very large extent	
a. Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Feelings of anxiety or depression.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Loneliness .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Managing child care/child schedules.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Increase in your stress level.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Difficulty sleeping.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Maintaining family routines (e.g., meals, sleep, recreation, study time) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24. How important are each of the following to you in being able to cope with deployment(s)? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Not important			
	Somewhat important		Important	
	Moderately important		Very important	
a. My ability to communicate with my spouse.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Knowing the expected length of the deployment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Having no changes in the length of deployment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pre-deployment information .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Deployment pay .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Temporary reunions with my spouse (R&R time) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

25. Has your spouse returned home from a deployment in the past 24 months?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO Q27

26. Overall, how well do you think your most recent readjustment is going for... *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very poorly			
	Poorly		Well	
	Neither well nor poorly		Very well	
a. You? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Your spouse? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN**

27. During your spouse's most recent deployment, did you have any children under the age of 18 living with you either part-time or full-time?

- Yes, one child
- Yes, more than one child
- No ⇒ GO TO Q29

Please respond to the following question for the one child who was most impacted by your spouse's deployment.

28. During your spouse's most recent deployment, was your child able to continue participating in normally scheduled activities (e.g., sports, music lessons, clubs)?

- Does not apply
- Yes
- No

**ACTIVATION/DEPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS**

29. In the past 24 months, has your spouse had... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

	Yes	No
a. The length of an activation/deployment extended? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. The length of an activation/deployment reduced? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. To leave for an activation/deployment sooner than expected? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Less time at home between activations/deployments than expected? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. An activation/deployment last longer than you expected? .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

30. Overall, how prepared are you for future deployments?

- Very well prepared
- Well prepared
- Neither well nor poorly prepared
- Poorly prepared
- Very poorly prepared

31. Have you and/or your spouse taken the following steps to prepare for deployments? Mark one answer for each item.

	Yes	No	Don't know
a. Ensured I have money for rent (or mortgage), food, and living expenses (e.g., set up an allotment, joint accounts).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Developed a financial plan to meet emergencies.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Reviewed our finances together (e.g., bills, investments, bank/credit union accounts).....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**FEELINGS ABOUT THE NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE**

32. Overall, how satisfied are you with the National Guard/Reserve way of life?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

33. Do you think your spouse should stay or leave the National Guard/Reserve? Mark one.

- I strongly favor staying
- I somewhat favor staying
- I have no opinion one way or the other
- I somewhat favor leaving
- I strongly favor leaving

34. How has your support for your spouse's decision about staying in the National Guard/Reserve changed in the past year?

- Greatly increased
- Somewhat increased
- Has not changed
- Somewhat decreased
- Greatly decreased



35. Which of the following has had the **greatest** impact on how you view your spouse's participation in the National Guard/Reserve? **Mark one.**

- Effect on family life
- Effect on work life (i.e., civilian employment)
- Time spent on National Guard/Reserve duties/activities
- Effect on my spouse's outlook on life
- Image attached to the military
- Income change
- Activations/deployments
- Support programs/resources available to Reserve component members
- Other

36. Compared to what you would expect for an **average year**, has your spouse spent more or less time away from home because of National Guard/Reserve duties during the **past 12 months**?

- Much more than expected
- More than expected
- Neither more nor less than expected
- Less than expected
- Much less than expected

37. What impact has your spouse's time away (or lack thereof) from home in the **past 12 months** had on your support for your spouse's National Guard/Reserve career?

- Greatly increased my support
- Somewhat increased my support
- Neither increased nor decreased my support
- Somewhat decreased my support
- Greatly decreased my support

If your spouse has not deployed in the past 24 months, ⇨ GO TO Q39.

38. During the past 24 months, has your spouse deployed on a domestic mission to address any of the following? **Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.**

	Yes	No
a. Natural disaster.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. U.S. border security.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Civil/Social unrest in the U.S. ....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. COVID-19 response.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Other .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

39. If your spouse's future military participation requires long or frequent activations/deployments, how likely is it that you will support your spouse staying in the National Guard/Reserve (assuming that he/she can stay)?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Neither likely nor unlikely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely

**FOOD SECURITY**

These next questions are about the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months and whether you were able to afford the food you need.

40. The following are statements that people have made about their food situation. How often were each of the following statements true for you and your household in the past 12 months? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Don't know
	Often true
	Sometimes true
	Never true

- a. The food that I/we bought just didn't last, and I/we didn't have money to get more.....
- b. I/We couldn't afford to eat balanced meals.....

41. In the past 12 months, did you or other adults in your household ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there was not enough money for food?

- Yes
- No ⇒ GO TO Q43
- Don't know ⇒ GO TO Q43

42. In the past 12 months, how often did you or other adults in your household cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there was not enough money for food?

- Almost every month
- Some months but not every month
- Only 1 or 2 months
- Don't know

43. In the past 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there was not enough money for food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

44. In the past 12 months, were you ever hungry but did not eat because there was not enough money for food?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

45. Are you currently receiving support from any of the following nutrition assistance resources? *Mark all that apply.*

- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program/Food Stamps)
- WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) program
- National School Breakfast Program (children receive free or reduced breakfast at school)
- National School Lunch Program (children receive free or reduced meals at school)
- Some other assistance resource
- No, I am not using any nutrition assistance resource

**WELL-BEING**

46. Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?

- Much less than usual
- Less than usual
- About the same as usual
- More than usual
- Much more than usual

47. Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Nearly every day	More than half the days	Several days	Not at all
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Not being able to stop or control worrying .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

48. Compared to 12 months ago, how often do you and your spouse have problems in your personal relationship?

- Much more often
- More often
- About the same
- Less often
- Much less often

49. Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

**FINANCIAL CONDITION**

50. Which of the following best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse?

- Very comfortable and secure
- Able to make ends meet without much difficulty
- Occasionally have some difficulty making ends meet
- Tough to make ends meet but keeping your head above water
- In over your head

51. How well does each statement describe you or your situation? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Completely	Very well	Somewhat	Very little	Not at all
a. Because of my money situation, I feel like I will never have the things I want in life.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. I am just getting by financially .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I am concerned that the money I have or will save won't last.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

52. How often does each statement apply to you? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
a. I have money left over at the end of the month .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. My finances control my life.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**EMPLOYMENT**

53. Are you currently serving in the military? **Mark one.**

- Yes, on active duty (not a member of the National Guard/Reserve) ⇒ GO TO Q60
- Yes, as a member of the National Guard or Reserve in a full-time active duty program (AGR/FTS/AR) ⇒ GO TO Q60
- Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)
- No

54. Last week, did you do any work for pay or profit? **Mark "Yes" even if you worked only one hour, or helped without pay in a family business or farm for 15 hours or more.**

- Yes ⇒ GO TO Q57
- No

55. Last week, were you temporarily absent from a job or business?

- Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc. ⇒ GO TO Q57
- No

56. Have you been looking for work during the last four weeks?

- Yes ⇒ GO TO Q60
- No ⇒ GO TO Q60

57. On average, how many hours a week do you spend working for pay (including hours worked for a family business or farm)?

Hours

58. What is your main reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time? **Mark one.**

- Does not apply, I work full-time
- Business is slow
- Could only find part-time work
- Seasonal work
- Want to spend time with children
- Child care problems
- Other family/personal obligations
- Health/medical limitations
- Do not have required license or credential in my occupational field
- I do not want to work full-time
- I am self-employed
- I am a caregiver to my spouse (e.g., wounded warrior)
- I am a caregiver to a family member other than my spouse
- I am attending school or training
- Other

59. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. **Mark one answer for each item.**

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I am paid less than those with similar credentials .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Given my credentials, I should have a higher position at work ....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. I need to find a job that allows me to work more hours.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. I work in temporary positions, but I would prefer not to .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. I had to take a job outside of my field.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. My pay is not enough to live on ..	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



**HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE MEASURE (HRQOL)**

60. Would you say that in general your health is...  
Mark one.

- Excellent?
- Very good?
- Good?
- Fair?
- Poor?

61. Now thinking about your physical health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, how many days during the past 30 days was your health not good? To indicate none, enter "0".

Days

62. Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good? To indicate none, enter "0".

Days

63. During the past 30 days, approximately how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation? To indicate none, enter "0".

Days

**COMMENTS**

64. Please share what the military could do to improve support for you and your family. Do not provide any personally identifiable information (PII) in your comments.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

65. Please describe the top issue(s) impacting the quality of life for you and your family. Do not provide any personally identifiable information (PII) in your comments.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Did you know? You can access free non-medical counseling?** As a military spouse, you and your family are entitled to free, confidential non-medical counseling through Military OneSource or a Military and Family Life Counselor (MFLC).

Military OneSource (available 24/7 to help with a broad range of concerns, including stress, relationships, financial issues, and deployments) –

- Stateside or Overseas: 800-342-9647 or 703-253-7599 (collect calls accepted)

MFLCs can be accessed through installation locations such as the Army Community Services (ACS), Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), Navy Fleet and Family Support Centers (FFSC), and the Airman and Family Readiness Centers (A&FRC). MFLCs will also provide support at National Guard and Reserve drill weekends, mobilizations, and family events. For information about Child and Youth Behavioral (CYB) MFLCs, contact the installation Family Center, Child Development Center, or school liaison officer.

**Thank you for completing the 2023 Survey of Reserve Component Spouses and thank you for all that you do each and every day as an integral member of the overall force!**

This Page is  
Intentionally  
Left Blank

Data Recognition Corp.-2G2540-21155-54321

Litho

12

2d barcode

This page is reserved for insertion of Standard Form 298, page 1.

This page is reserved for insertion of Standard Form 298, page 2.





